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OUTLINES.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ordered that $4,525 paid by the State of North Carolina, under protest, as a tax alleged to be due from retail dispensaries of fermented malt liquors, be refunded to the State ——There is trouble at Tangier and a Holy war has been declared, because Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan at Fez; he is a liberal sort of a fellow and has promised to abolish certain forms of taxation and treat some other people somewheres near right, as they call it in that country——A most distressing accident occurred at Barnesley, Eng.; sixteen children were trampled to death and forty others, several of whom cannot live, were badly injured in a mad rush at a popular entertainment; they had been standing in the balcony and were told to go below and get seats ——There was a head-on collision on Norfolk & Western Road near Crocket Station, Tenn., and several were injured——Washington contractors have filed a lien against the property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for $44,945.67 for material and labor, and another for a smaller amount, which it is claimed was expended in dock improvements——The body of Thomas Philips, fireman, has been recovered from the ruins of the Parker building fire in New York; fire broke out again yesterday in the block, but the flames were soon extinguished ——The trial of the Agelesto Brothers at Norfolk, Va., for raising money on forged cotton certificates has been postponed——New York markets; spot cotton was steady at 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.55, middling gulf 11.80, no sales were reported; spot wheat steady; corn, spot steady; spot oats, mixed 53 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good 3.30 to 3.35; turpentine was steady at 55; money on call nominal, time loans firm.

Virginia is now interested in a message from its Governor.

Boom launchings are like those of battleships in one respect. Water is rarely used.

The war between the line and staff of the navy is the kind of which Gen. Sherman dreamed.

A New York paper refers to Hughes as "a fake reform." The Governor's boom is growing all right.

Mark Twain says he is a victim of the milk trust. He has probably been opposed to watered stock .

The country certainly has burning issues enough to keep things hot without considering the coal trust.

Message writing is a habit with the President. He has sent two to Congress since the holiday recess.

Admiral Brownson proved that he was not a talker; he simply threw up the sponge and left the rest of them to fight it out.

The money stringency should be relieved in Delaware as soon as "Gas" Addicks gets his boom for the Governorship fairly launched.

Admiral Rojestvensky says our Pacific fleet is grand, superb and all sorts of nice things. He thinks he is now getting even with Japan.

Those Wall Street prayer meetings may bring the lost sheep home but that will do no good unless they remain long enough to be fleeced.

London has a "To Be Quiet" Club. Why can't Boston organize one and elect Tom Lawson to its presidency for life, and thereby let the entire country rejoice.

Hon. Peter Porter found himself at last. Speaker Cannon has placed the Republican label on him and he is now a member of the Ventilation and Acoustics Committee.

In Norway when a man cuts down a tree, the law makes him plant three and this is a right good rule; but if much cutting is done in Norway the trees will soon get to crowding the people.

A man is sueing another for damages in Missouri because he beat him with a Christmas tree and expects to recover damages. Some men would kick if you struck 'em with a gold nugget.

We suppose one can swear over the Wireless but haven't heard of Admiral Evans making the attempt. Very likely he is too well contented with himself to indulge in his pet pastime to any great extent, just now.

The Washington Star, under the head, "Republican Rows," points out that there are hot fights in that party in New York, Ohio and Iowa. But honors are easy. There are "hot fights" in the Democratic party in Massachusetts and New York, and indications now point to a moderately warm one in North Carolina.

THE TERM IS ENDED

Adjourned Fall Sessions of United States Court Concluded Yesterday Morning.

THE TYSONS ARE GIVEN TIME

Judgment of Sentences in Atlanta Prison are Temporarily Suspended. Number of Cases Continued Until Next April—Notes.

It required little more than an hour to complete the business and at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning the adjourned Fall term of the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington was adjourned sine die. Judge Purnell and most of the nonresident officers of the court left yesterday afternoon and evening for their homes.

The proceeding of most interest in the District Court yesterday was a suspension of the judgment of one year each in the Atlanta penitentiary previously entered against Neil and Chas. P. Tyson, young white men of Hope Mills, Cumberland county, until the April term. Judge Purnell heard a particularly touching appeal in behalf of the young men from Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, who had interested himself in their behalf. It was shown to the court that each of the young men has a wife and children dependent upon him and that suffering would result if the father in each case was not let to provide for them. They were unable to pay a fine at this term of the court, so Judge Purnell placed each of them under bond of $1,000 for their appearance at the April term of court to show cause why the judgment should not then be prayed against them.

Williams H. Williams, a young man, rural free delivery carrier, charged with embezzling money order funds during the term submitted to a technical violation and prayer for judgment was continued also until the April term .

The grand jury yesterday morning completed its work, came into court and after being thanked for its services, was discharged with thanks. The case of peonage against Mr. Robert Bullard, of Cumberland county, was returned not a true bill. This was expected by all in the least acquainted with the circumstances of the charge against Mr. Bullard.

The temporary suspension of judgment in the case of the Tyson brothers left only six defendants for the Atlanta prison from this session of the court. They were taken yesterday afternoon to Atlanta in charge of Deputy Marshal P. A. Mitchell and other officers to begin their sentence. Other defendants sentenced to jail terms were also taken away yesterday to serve their terms in their respective counties. There were thirteen of these prisoners all told in New Hanover jail and when they were taken out yesterday afternoon, the congestion in the jail here was considerably relieved. Up to yesterday afternoon there were something over 55 prisoners sheltered under the one roof. The State Court meets Monday week and the congestion will be still further relieved at that time.

Off for a Hunt.

Messrs. John F. Garrell, Don C. B. VanDuzen and Capt. J. D. Vogletree, late with the British steamer Silver Wings, which received cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress, will leave Monday for Orton plantation where they will spend a week camping on the trail of big game for which that famous preserve is noted. They expect to have great sport during their stay.

His Sister-in-Law Dead.

Just after the adjournment of Federal Court here yesterday, Judge Thos. R. Purnell received by telegram the sad tidings that his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Zeverly, had just died at her home in Selma. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Zeverly and a sister of Mrs. Purnell, who died in a Richmond hospital only a few months ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—No Connection.
W. B. Cooper—White Spring Oats.
James M. Hall Lagrippe Remedy.
Darley Park Brewing Co.—Good Beer.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Victor Hugo Cigars.
Southern National Bank—Ample Facilities.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Travelling Salesmen.
For Sale—Moving Picture Outfit.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
C. P. B. Mahler—Houses for Rent.
Wanted—Manager for Sales Office.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Will Rehder—Fine Double Blue Violets.
Gentleman—Would Like to Correspond.
Wanted—Stenographic or Clerical Position.
A. L. Mincy—Seven-Room House for Rent.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Important Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon—Subjects of Much Concern to Marine and Business Interests of Port.

An important meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the consideration of a number of subjects of vital interest to the business community of the city. It is urged that there be a very large attendance.

One of the subjects for consideration will be the matter of stevedore charges at the port. It has been represented to the persident of the organization that the charges here in some instances are nearly double what they are at competitive ports and this question will be gone into fully; all the information possible as to the charges will be secured and if a remedy is needed an effort will be made to apply the same.

Another matter of much concern not only to dealers but to consumers is the matter of an efficient grain inspector. It is stated that in the absence of a National law, all the States in the West have their own regulations and other distributing centres are likewise protected with the result that this port, with no regulations whatever, is made the dumping ground for inferior feedstuffs of all kinds. This question will be discussed at length and an effort will be made to correct the abuses complained of.

The recent removal of Frying Pan Lightship to a point without regard to the Cape Fear bar or its approaches, which action by the Lighthouse Board has been strongly protested against by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, will also be taken up by the Chamber and an effort will be made to have the beacon restored to its former position. Recently the shipmasters arriving at this port largely signed a petition protesting against the removal and asking for its restoration and marine men hereabouts are agreed that the removal has been a great detriment to shipping at this port. The Chamber of Commerce will second the efforts of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage and, if necessary, it is thought that a committee will be sent to Washington to see what can be done in the premises.

It is also expected that the Chamber will take up at this meeting the question of the installation of wireless telegraph between Frying Pan and Wilmington. Such an arrangement would be of incalculable benefit to the shipping interests of the port and the matter may take definite shape tomorrow afternoon.

Besides these, other matters will also be taken up, so that all told the meeting will be one of the most important of the year.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Next Friday Night Selected as Date For Academy Performance.

Next Friday night has been selected as the date for the big benefit to be given by local amateur and professional talent for the benefit of a reformatory fund, which has been started by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James, for the purpose of sending to a house of correction two wayward boys of Wilmington who will otherwise be denied this great blessing. The Crystal Palace, Majestic and Bijou theatres have kindly consented to assist with acts for the vaudeville programme and something really high class may be expected. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the affair promises to be a real big event of the present theatrical season. A number of patronesses are being appointed by Rev. R. W. Hogue, who is in general charge of the arrangements while Messrs. William F. Robertson, James H. Cowan and Thomas H. Wright are giving their attention to the details. The admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

At the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

A very interesting exhibition game of basket ball was played last night at the Y. M. C. A., following which all the gymnasium classes met Assistant Secretary Hatch, who will have charge of that department, and discussed with him plans for the season. The meeting was informal in its nature but very pleasing to all in attendance. The speaker at the men's meeting at the Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Association, and a gentleman eminently well qualified to speak to young men in whom he is much interested.

Request to Veterans.

As previously noted a feature of the observance of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee in Wilmington next week will be the hot dinner to be served to all veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Masonic Temple. All veterans who will be present for this dinner are requested to furnish their names during this week to Capt. R. W. Price, adjutant of Cape Fear Camp.

At Boys' Brigade Armory.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Market Street M. E. Church, will be the special speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He is a young man of interesting speech and will have a helpful message to deliver to all who will hear him this afternoon.

SEVERE RAIN STORM

Wilmington Swept By Severe Southeaster During Yesterday Afternoon And Evening.

THE WIND WAS QUITE SEVERE

Large Glass Blown Out of Office Building Injured Bookkeeper at His Desk—Rapid Rise in Cape Fear—Other Notes.

Driven before a stiff southeast blow Wilmington experienced yesterday afternoon one of the most disagreeable rain storms of the year. While the precipitation was not great, the water fell at times in sheets and was carried by the wind almost the distance of a block in the streets, making umbrellas well nigh out of the question and endangering pedestrains who were not on the strict lookout for flying tin signs and other missiles caught up by the gusts of wind that came with violence at times.

It was the sort of wind and rain that made life outdoors well nigh unbearable, extremely wet under foot and extremely difficult to make headway in the teeth of the storm. Fortunately very little damage was done to wires in the city but both the telegraph companies reported trouble north during the early evening and night. Signs and awnings where they were not carefully protected were torn down and tattered and in a few instances trees were uprooted, but in this respect the damage was not so large as previously this year.

The only accident of consequence reported in connection with the storm was in the office of the Oakdale cemetery Company, in the Odd Fellows' building, at Third and Princess streets. A strong gust of wind blew out one of the large window lights on the Third street side of the building and a section of this fell on Mr. W. H. Howell a bookkeeper in the office, who was severely cut on the right leg just above the knee. Without a moment's warning to Mr. Richard J. Jones, the secretary of the company, Mr. Howell and others in the office, a large section of the glass flew out and broke all to pieces against the side of the desk at which Mr. Howell was at work, a sharp corner having struck him and made a painful laceration through the clothing. Mr. Howell dressed his wound temporarily and later went to his home on Market street where he was attended by a physician. His injury is not serious but very painful.

The rainfall officially recorded for the day was but 79 one hundredths of an inch, but accompanied by the wind, it was terrific and continued to fall during the night after the record was taken at 8 o'clock. The street cars were well patronized as it was impossible to make any headway for any considerable distance against the wind to the residence sections east of downtown streets. The storm warning issued by the Weather Bureau yesterday morning at 10:30 A. M. literally came true, breaking over the city in all its intensity between 3:30 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The warning was as follows:

"Southeast storm warning at 10:30 A. M., Savannah, Charleston, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Increasing and high easterly winds. Will change Sunday to westerly. GARRIOTT."

From the direction of the wind, it is surmised that the storm must have been quite severe at Southport and at the beaches though the advices were that no damage had resulted. It is expected that the storm at sea was quite severe and marine men have their ears open for news of shipping in distress today and tomorrow.

The rain was general in the State from all accounts and it is expected that there will be a rapid rise in all upcountry streams. The following warning as to the Cape Fear was received last night from Director Thiessen, of the Bureau at Raleigh:

"Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Cape Fear river will rise considerably Sunday. THIESSEN."

Mrs. K. H. Snell Dead.

Friends will regret much to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie A. Snell, wife of Mr. K. H. Snell, which occurred at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 903 South Third street, after an illness of some time. She was a consecrted member of Bladen Street M. E. church and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband but no children. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Vandalism on Front Street.

Some miscreant, too mean to be dignified with a name if it were known, sometime Friday night took a knife and deliberately cut in two a couple of fine photographs used in a display cabinet of the Wills Comedy Company, in front of the box office at Plummer's on North Front street. Manager Wills offers a reward of $10 for evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who committed this act of vandalism.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Salisbury and Greensboro After Big Meeting Next August—Wilmington Will No Doubt Gracefully Yield to Sister Cities.

It is expected that some time this week, Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, the chairman, will issue a call for a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, to decide upon the time and place for the next annual meeting and for the yearly State and Inter-State tournament.

Mention was made a few days ago of a circular letter sent out by President McNeill to all the departments of the State asking for an expression of opinion in regard to a curtailment of the tournament feature this year, on account of the fact that none of the larger cities had come forward with an invitation and an offer to furnish the required prize list. In this connection it was stated that Wilmington, although she entertained the firemen at their last tournament, would do so again and would come forward with as large or a larger prize list than before. The invitation was to be submitted through Chief Schnibben, of the Wilmington Department, and Chairman French, of the Committee on Fire from the Board of Aldermen.

It now appears that both Greensboro and Salisbury will extend an invitation for the firemen to meet with them, in which event it was stated yesterday Wilmington would yield gracefully, inasmuch as she entertained the laddies the past year. Wilmington was ready with the prize money to extend the invitation as stated, but it appears that both the interior cities named would like to do some business themselves along this line and Wilmington will not press her claims to the big meeting. The following dispatches will be read with interest by firemen throughout the State:

Salisbury, Jan .10.—The firemen of Salisbury are trying to get the State tournament for 1908, no place for holding it having yet been selected. Eleven patriotic citizens have put up enough money to guarantee the prizes and the fund can be increased by $400 by popular subscription.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—Last night in the hall of the Hook and Ladder Company was held a meeting of the Greensboro Fire Department for the purpose of taking some action upon the matter of inviting the next State Firemen's Convention or Tournament to meet here. There was a good attendance and several talks were made regarding the matter.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF .

Weather Bureau's Transactions for the Calendar Year of 1907.

The Star has received with the compliments of Observer Geo. W. Felger, of the local station, a copy of the annual report of the Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, Hon. Willis L. Moore. The report comprises an attractively bound volume of 56 pages, full of information that the public should have. The contents tell interestingly the story of the research by the Department at Mount Weather, forecasts and warnings, seismological observations, the investigation of evaporation in connection with the Salton Sea, river and flood service, climatological service, ocean metereology, wireless telegraph, instruments, station equipments etc., and many other kindred subjects which lead to the conclusion that if there was a greater knowledge of the Weather Bureau's affairs by the general public, the service would be ten-fold more useful.

MARRIED YESTERDAY

Miss Minnie Morgan the Bride of Mr. John J. Mintz.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. G. Mintz, on the Castle Haynes road, near Wilmington, Justice G. W. Bornemann performed a very pretty wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Minnie Morgan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgan, of Pender county, and Mr. John J. Mintz, of Cape Fear township, a son of Mr. J. K. Mintz, of Charlotte. A few friends were present to witness the ceremony and the bride and groom were showered with congratulations at the conclusion of the service. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in Cape Fear township where both are well known and popular.

Police Court Yesterday.

Archie Patton and John Brown, a couple of white vagrants arrested night before last on the Seaboard Air Line yards by Officer R. L. Rouse, were the star defendants in Mayor Springer's house of horrors yesterday at noon. One said he was from Baltimore and came here on a ship which he had deserted while the other said that he was a German, in spite of his distinctive Yankee dialect. Both were matriculated for a 30-day course in the H. Hocutt School of Modern Road Building with special studies in quarrying. A white man from the upcountry was taxed with $5 and costs for being drunk and down.

Married by Justice Bornemann.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Justice G. W. Bornemann at his office on Princess street united in marriage Mr. George F. Watters, of Middle Sound, and Miss Mary Ella Stokley, of Wilmington. There were a few friends to witness the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left for their home.

GOVERNOR SPEAKING

From Rocky Mount He Continues His Journey on to Kinston City.

BATCH OF RALEIGH NEWS

Dr. Marshall Resigns and Mr. Barber is Elected—Lee's Birthday—Tobacco Sales—New Phase of Prohibition Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Governor Glenn, who went to Rocky Mount yesterday to deliver a temperance address, continued his journey to Kinston where he delivered an address today and will also deliver a Sunday School address Sunday. He will return to the city Monday morning.

The Johnson-Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has secured Major H. A. London, Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans, North Carolina Division, to deliver the address for the celebration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday here January 20th. An appropriate programme is being arranged.

The vestry of Christ Episcopal Church here has received and accepted the resignation of Dr. M. M .Marshall as rector, unanimously bestowing upon him the honorary title of rector emeritus. Rev. Milton A. Barber is unanimously elected rector, he having been in full charge since last April. Dr. Marshall had been for thirty-three years rector of the church and is honored and beloved not only by the parish, but by the people of all denominations here. Advanced age and failing health necessitated his giving up the work of the parish.

Four North Carolina towns sold upwards of one million pounds of leaf tobacco during December, according to the report of the State Board of Agriculture just issued, two of these—Winston-Salem and Wilson—having well nigh attained the two million mark. The total sales for December were 13,646,669, against 21,369,516 during November. The four towns selling the largest amounts during December were Winston-Salem, with 1,868,919; Wilson, 1,845,999; Greenville, 1,097,283 and Rocky Mount 1,025,068.

A prominent State official in whose home town there is a dispensary operating under strict rules, as he says for the control and the sale and not as a money making institution, takes the ground that the thing for the Legislature to do at the approaching special session is to so amend the present Watts and Ward acts as to make it possible for cities and towns to vote on dispensary or prohibition and eliminate open saloons from the proposition entirely. He believes that would be good Democratic politics and would be the very best turn in temperance legislation the party could take. He claims that under this condition there would not be the inducement for saloon interests to favor and vote prohibition as against dispensary as was clearly the case in Raleigh, so that prohibition could be made odious by the secret encouragement of "blind tiger" evil so as to cause a revulsion to open saloons ultimately. He would have the Assembly eliminate open saloons entirely from the State. It is understood that this idea of legislation will be advanced and urged in the party caucus that will be held as a preliminary feature to any legislation to be considered by the Legislature in extra session. It is believed by many that the question of State prohibition will really overshadow all other questions at the special session, including even the railroad rate proposition.

CAPT. AMOS KING MARRIED

Popular Conductor on Raleigh and Charleston Road Claims Bride.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 11.—Captain Amos King, the popular conductor on the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad from Lumberton to Marion, was married here tonight at 7 o'clock to Mrs. Webber, Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth officiating. Captain King formerly resided in Wilmington and is very popular in Lumberton where he has a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Firemen Called Twice.

In the early hours of yesterday morning the Fire Department was called out in response to two alarms. At 1:05 A. M. a false alarm came in from box 52, Seventh and Queen streets, and a little later, at 3:20 o'clock, an alarm came from the same box, but the last time there was a fire. A house occupied by George Moore, colored, and owned by Mr. T. J. Gore, was damaged to the extent of about $15. The bloodhound was put on track of the miscreant who turned in the false alarm at first, but there were so many tracks about the box that the dog could make no headway .

Luther League Officers.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at a meeting Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Mr. John G. Oldenbuttel; Vice President, Mr. Luther Wessell; Treasurer, Mr. John M. Meyland; Recording Secretary, Miss Etta Fick; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lucile Banck; Organist, Miss Catherine Gieschen.

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GOVERNMENT BY KINDNESS.

Virtue being almost, if not quite, as contagious as vice, it is easy to understand why the city of Cleveland, which is the only place on earth where the honor system of street railway ownership is in vogue, should be the scene of the first attempt to conduct a police department according to the Golden Rule.

We hope that the experiment is being made for the sake of law and order and not because Clevelanders believe that by being meek they may inherit the earth.

If police Chief Kohler's campaign succeeds, the most vexed American problem, the government of large cities, will have thereby been vastly simplified.

The Chief of Police of Tom Johnson's town the other day said:

"It is my purpose to lessen the number of arrests for misdemeanors; to make the policeman the first judge, as, if he is competent to arrest he is competent to decide when not to. It will save court costs, police expense, conduce to good feeling and make Cleveland a better city in which to live."

In pursuing this ideal, Mr. Kohler has issued orders to his policemen to warn citizens caught wandering slightly from the straight and narrow path, to assist the unsteady of foot to their destination without inquiring whether their instability is due to paresis or beer and to act as peacemakers whenever they find men quarrelling.

It is apparent that this policy will frequently necessitate the coals-of-fire programme during the first few months, while people are getting used to the new treatment.

When the boatloads of hilarious excursionists from other Lake Erie towns and regions begin to pour into Cleveland next Summer many cruel misunderstandings between the pleasure seekers and policemen will arise, as of yore. Irish gentlemen fresh from the rolling mills, Slav stevedores and all the other estimable tourists who seek relaxation amid the natural beauties of Tom Johnson's town will occasionally misconstrue the pacific mission of the blue coats, think the inoffensive advice which they mete out a sign of poltroonery or obnoxious intrusiveness and we fear they may sometimes start in to carve the well-meaning officials into Hamburg steak.

The fact is, many people have become so accustomed to the club that they will not realize kind treatment when they see it and will have to undergo a process of education. Hard then, indeed, will be the lot of the policemen who have failed to acquire the habit of turning the unsmitten cheek to their tormentors.

But this difficulty will only prove temporary. The public, assisted by the press, will discover that the policemen are their friends and we predict that Cleveland will become the most comfortable city on earth.

For it stands to reason that if policemen are appointed judges of the first instance, "broad construction" will be the order of the day.

What Irish guardian of the peace under orders to use his own judgment would not strain every nerve to interpret a St. Patrick's Day assault upon a man with a yellow necktie, as a mere case of congested traffic. Government by kindness is the thing and when perfected, may be trusted to bring about an era of good feeling and incidentally erase all appropriations for criminal courts and jails from the municipal budget.

It will boom Cleveland as a convention town, making it peculiarly attractive. We hope Mr. Kohler is sincere in his plan and that it is not some deep political plot to win the approval of the voters .

NOT A DEAD LETTER.

It is rather pleasing to reflect that even in the State where decency and law and order have been repeatedly outraged, first on one side and then on the other, until the country is sick of the mess, the courts can sit and render verdicts in accordance with the law and the convictions of the jurors upon the evidence submitted.

In short it is pleasing to know that Justice, in the State of Idaho, is not a dead letter.

That State has long been a spectacle of which the true American has been ashamed and for this reason the fair dealing which has been accorded the officials of the Miner's Union in the recent trials should be chalked up to its credit.

The public at large lost faith in the strength of the prosecution's case against Pettibone and Moyer when the jury acquitted Haywood, the first of the trio to be tried for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenburg.

With the acquittal of Pettibone and the dropping of the case against Moyer, ends one of the most sensational cases ever tried in this country. The result is a stinging rebuke to those who held that justice could not be expected in these cases and who predicted that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone would be hurried to execution.

It is a fine illustration of the fact that citizens of this country, guilty of no crime, whether "undesirable" or not, are safe when the law is called upon to decide their guilt or innocence.

It would appear that there is no question about the guilt of the self confessed assasin, Orchard, and the authorities of the State of Idaho should bring him to a speedy trial and punish him for his crimson villainies.

We must repeat, however, that the principal result of this trial, is the confounding of the blatant demagogues who less than a year ago were declaiming that justice was dead in the land and that men like those in Idaho could never get their rights before the law.

What have they to say now?

AS OTHERS SEE US.

There is always a natural curiosity, pleasurable or otherwise, according to whether it is good or bad, in knowing what others think of us.

It is, at this time, particularly interesting to know that England does not agree with Wall Street in the belief that the recent financial flurry may be directly attributed to the activities of President Roosevelt. We doubt if Wall Street itself has ever really believed the charges it has made against that official.

Notably inimical to the President, the New York Evening Post contained the following in a current London dispatch:

Wall Street's evidently premature jubilation over Roosevelt's withdrawal from the Presidential field on Thursday was not shared by this market. Financial London's view of Roosevelt is this: There are many who consider that his activities may in a measure have accelerated your breakdown; but it is nevertheless held that the panic would have come in any case, for this cause among others—that Europe was already greatly alarmed and was rapidly curtailing loan facilities to America.

The one charge against Roosevelt here is his apparent weakness for the limelight, when he might have worked to the same purpose more silently by setting in motion laws against individuals. Nevertheless, it is recognized that the evils he combated go so to the roots of your national vices, that it was absolutely necessary to arouse the national conscience. Even now, London would prefer to see Roosevelt complete his work rather than have a return to the domination of capitalists."

We have long prided ourselves upon the democracy of our government, yet here is old monarchical England reading us a lesson of governmental activity in behalf of the people!

Monarchy or not, there is no riding rough-shod over public interests in the island kingdom.

But over there it is not a matter of agitation; commercial and industrial interests are not jeopardized by too much cheap talk. They go out after the individual violator of the law and get him; if he is guilty he has to pay the penalty, be he high or low.

Trust and corporate oppression is practically unknown in the United Kingdom.

HUMAN NATURE IS STRANGE.

Word comes from San Francisco that the "Rev." Jere Knode Cooke, the Long Island preacher who deserted a decent wife and ran off with Floretta Whaley, a seventeen year old girl of his congregation, is being lionized in that city.

He had been living there in seclusion for some time, during which a baby was born to the couple.

A dispatch from that city says that since the discovery of the couple there "numerous persons have shown eagerness to help them. Many clubs took up subscriptions, private individuals came forward with offers of money and about a dozen women expressed their willingness to care for Floretta Whaley and the baby until Cooke could regain his footing in the world."

Human nature is truly a strange thing. It is said that there are hundreds of deserving poor in San Francisco who can obtain no work, much less shelter or food.

Cooke is a self confessed criminal of about the worst sort and it is safe to say the Whaley girl's morals are no better. If they ever were pure, Cooke is responsible for the girl's downfall.

If the good natured people of San Francisco would think of the deserted and disgraced wife on Long Island, in a substantial way, it would be more to their credit.

The matter is made all the worse by the recent statements of Cooke to the effect that he has no explanations to make. In fact he practically announces: "We did it, what are you going to do about it."

SORROW

must be deep in the mother's heart when she tries to console herself by saying "If I had not forgotten to get a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE, little Baby would now be with me." Forget—why forget when there is no excuse. External and all druggists.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The South looks mighty dry, but the man with the barrel is still in business at the national political stands.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Pittsburg bottle makers report an increase of orders from Georgia, according to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Medicine bottles, we suppose.—Washington Post.

—Tobacco growers in Kentucky appeal to Congress for relief. North Carolina farmers join in that appeal. It will pass unheeded. As long as Speaker Cannon is Czar of America no legislation not desired by the trusts need be expected.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The first violator of the Georgia Prohibition law, convicted in Atlanta, has been sent to prison for a year. Why does not South Carolina attempt to enforce her laws in that way? Over here we seem to be constantly apologizing to the lawbreakers and planning to let them down easy.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, is a Democrat of the right sort and would make a strong candidate. His friends call him, in compliment to the manner in which his name is called by his countrymen Yon Yonson. It is a term of regard and the Governor likes it, and it has nothing in it of ridicule. Yon Yonson, of John Johnson, if you prefer, is all right.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—The steeplejack was climbing the flagstaff surmounting the clock tower. "This is what I call working overtime." he chuckled.—Chicago Tribune.

—Bill—Do you find it harder to dodge that bill collector now? Jill—Sure; harder than ever. He goes about in an automobile, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"But," persisted the automobile salesman, "consider the finish." "I prefer," hastened the hesitating purchaser, "not to think about that."—Short Stories.

—Mr. Softwood (embarrassed)—Gracious! I just heard someone sneeze under the sofa. Miss Rose—Yes, it's Tommy. I sprinkled some snuff to catch him.—Chicago News.

—"John, where have you been?" "I don't—hic—remember." "You shall tell me." "Not unless I am granted immunity, my dear.—Washington Herald.

—"Did Diogenes ever find the honest man he was looking for?" "I believe not. You see, Diogenes did not live to be an unusually old man."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Not a cent!" replied the rich man coldly, "money is not good for the poor!" "Well," responded the applicant, "just pretend that you have a grudge against me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Yes," said the fair young girl, "everybody says I'm just the picture of mamma." "Well," replied the gallant youth, "you're certainly a very flattering picture." — Philadelphia Press.

—Globbs—I see Chollie Saphedde has returned from abroad. Travel seems to have broadened him. Slobbs—Oh, that's due to the padded coat he brought back from London.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Do you believe in special Providence?" "Sure. When I was a boy the school I attended was struck by lightning one night and burned." "Nothing special about that." "Oh, but it was just the night before the circus came to town."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Friends of Mr. Frank Stedman were pleased to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days.

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Miss Helen Adams, of Richmond, Va., is the attractive guest of Miss Helen Strange, at her home on Orange street.

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Friends of Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers were pleased to see him in this city during the past week where he spent a few days.

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After a very delightful visit to friends in Asheville, N. C., Miss Alice Wright returned to her home on Thursday last.

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Mr. Eugene E. Gray, Jr., spent several days in the city during the past week, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

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Mr. Sidney McDonald returned to the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, N. C., during the past week, after spending the holidays in this city.

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Mr. Adair McKoy returned to the University of North Carolina, during the past week, much to regret of his many friends in this city.

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Messrs. Victor and Isaac Grainger returned during the past week to Woodbury Forest, Va., much to the regret of their many friends.

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Misses Marguerite Short, and Sue Prince, left on Wednesday last for Washington, D. C., to resume their studies at the Gunston Institute.

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The friends of Mr. Thomas H. Wright are pleased to see him back in the city, after a pleasant visit of a few days spent in New York city.

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Miss Katie Grainger returned to Washington, D. C., where she is attending the National Cathedral School for Young Ladies, during the past week.

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Mrs. Charles Hurkamp, who has been on a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. James Sprunt, returned to her home in Fredericksburg, Va., on Thursday last.

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Mrs. Louisa J. Rahm has returned to Wilmington, after spending the holidays in Richmond, her old home. Mrs. Rahm also visited friends in Salisbury, before returning to Wilmington.

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The many friends of Miss Elise Kidder will regret to know that she has returned to Baltimore, Md., where she is attending Madam LaFevre's Finishing School for Young Ladies.

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Miss Cynthia Rountree, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, on South Third street, has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., where she is attending school.

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The many friends of Miss Ellen Chase, of Brookline, Mass., will be glad to learn that she is in the city, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams on South Fourth street.

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After spending the Christmas holidays with their families, Messrs. Earl Crosswell, John Armstrong, Tom Wood and Louis Belden have returned to Chapel Hill, where they will resume their studies.

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The numerous friends of Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., were glad to welcome him back to the city, during the past week, after a pleasant visit to Harrisburg, Pa., New York city, and other points North.

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After a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, on Wrightsville Sound, Miss Elizabeth Elliott has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., much to the regret of her many friends here.

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A very informal, but delightful card party was given during the past week, by Mrs. E. C. Holt, complimentary to her guest, Miss Helen DuPree, a popular visitor from Spartanburg, S. C There were three tables, and euchre was played.

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Invitations were issued during the past week by Mrs. J. McRee Hatch to a large Tea to be given on Thursday, January the sixteenth, and to a card party on the evening of the same day. Mrs. Hatch will entertain complimentary to her friends Miss West and Miss Harrison, two popular visitors to the city.

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Arrangements are rapidly going forward for the dance to be given by the young gentlemen of the city, on Wednesday evening, the fifteenth. Much attention is being paid to the decorative feature of the entertainment, which will add greatly to the beauty of the occasion. There will be a large number of couples in attendance, and the dance is anticipated with much real pleasure by those who will participate.

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Following is a copy of very handsomely engraved invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McIntyre:

"Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McIntyre request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Daisie Virginia to Dr. Robert Crawford Brown on Wednesday afternoon January the twenty-second at five o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church Marion, South Carolina."

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The numerous friends of Mr. Henry Heyer, who recently returned to Chapel Hill, to resume his studies after a short visit spent in the city, were highly gratified to learn of his election as President of his class at the University. Mr. Heyer is the youngest member of a class of eighty-four students, and the honor is the more marked in view of this fact, but nevertheless it is well deserved, and his classmen are to be congratulated on their most happy selection.

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A very attractive party was given by Miss Ray Sneed, on Monday evening, complimentary to her guests, Miss Gertrude Sneed and Miss McLauren, of Bennettsville, S. C. It was a "Proposal Party," and it was unique and interesting. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Southerland, of Mt. Olive, N. C., and was a very pretty little heart scarf pin. The ladies' prize was a picture appropriate to the occasion, entitled "With this ring, I thee wed," and was won by Miss Beck Love. The booby, a large "diamond" ring, was won by Miss Bessie Fishblate. The color scheme was white and pink, many beautiful carnations being used in the decorations.

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One of the most delightful receptions of the season was the one given by Mrs. Adam Empie and Mrs. Theodore Empie, complimentary to Mrs. Frederick Poisson and Miss Virgina Bailey, on Wednesday last. The house was beautifully decorated, a large profusion of pink carnations and hyacinths, being in evidence. Miss Lucile Murchison and Mrs. Francis Hopkinson Smith, gracefully presided over

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

CASES OF INTEREST

(Full Reports of any case cited below can be supplied by the West Publishing Company, of St. Paul, Minn., for 25 cents.)

Trained Nurse Not a Servant. A trained nurse performing her usual duties, and exercising the skill which is the result of training in her profession, does not, according to the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Rhode Island, in Parkes vs. Seasongood, 152 Federal Reporter, 583, come within the definition of a "servant," but rather is one who renders personal service to an employer in an independent calling.

Liability of Master for Negligence of Servants in Hospital Under its Control. The Kentucky Court of Appeals in Illinois Cent. R. C. vs. Buchanan, 103 Southwestern Reporter, 272, holds that a railroad company which reserves to itself the right to appoint the directors of a hospital, otherwise maintained as an independent organization for the benefit of its employes, is liable to its employes for unskillful and improper treatment received in the hospital.

Absence of Attorney from Court as Contempt. The St. Louis Court of Appeals in the case of In re Clark, 103 Southwestern Reporter, 1105, holds that the absence of an attorney from the court in which he has business, and when he should be there to attend to it, and when his absence delays or impedes the court's business, constitutes a contempt of court. An attorney at law is an officer of the court, and it is as much incumbent on him to attend the sittings of the court when a case in which he is of counsel is on trial, and which trial cannot proceed in his absence, as it is for the sheriff or the clerk of the court to be present.

Determination of Reasonableness of Railroad Rates. In determining the reasonableness of railroad rates, expenditures for permanent improvements and equipment should not be charged to the current or operating expenses of a single year, according to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in Illinois Central Roalroad Company vs. Interstate Commerce Commission, 27 Supreme Court Reporter, 700, 200 U. S. 441, 51 L. Ed. ——. The court is of the opinion that such expenditures should be reimbursed by all of the traffic they accommodate during the period of their duration, and not by the revenues of a single year.

Taxation of Note of Nonresident. A perplexing and novel question relating to the taxing power of a state was decided by the United States Supreme Court in Buck vs. Beach, 27 Supreme Court Reporter, 712, 206 U. S. 392, 51 L. Ed. ——. In this case it appears that a resident of New York had made loans to residents of Ohio on notes given and payable in Ohio and secured by mortgages on land in the latter state. The payee of the notes had an agent in Ohio to look after his interests there, and another in Indiana to take charge of his investments in that State. For some reason it appears that the notes given and payable in Ohio were, for a considerable length of time, kept in the possession of the Indiana agent. While the notes were in the possession of this agent, the Indiana authorities assessed them for taxation and attempted to collect taxes thereon, principally on the ground that the notes were transferred from the Ohio agency to the Indiana agency in order to escape taxation in Ohio. But the court denies the right of Indiana to collect taxes on such notes, Mr. Justice Day, however, filing a dissenting opinion.

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—"What became of all those buds who were here last year?" "Some have grown into bachelor's buttons and some into wall flowers."—Life.

By Rail and Water

Mr. J. I. Sabiston has resigned his position as traveling freight agent of the L. and N. railway, at Jacksonville and gone to Norfolk, where he will be eastern manager for Kennedy Brothers' Advertising Company. Mr. Sabiston has been with the L. and N., with headquarters in Jacksonville for several years, and his many friends regret to know that he has changed his place of residence.

Despite its present financial embarrassment, the Seaboard is not curtailing its passenger service, and the Seaboard Florida Limited, one of the most elegant trains ever operated into Southern territory will be composed exclusively of the Pullman Company's finest and most modern cars, the equipment consisting of a dining car, a-la-carte service; double drawing room sleeping cars, stateroom cars and observation cars. The train will be operated daily, including Sundays, between New York and St. Augustine.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 11.—The Florida East Coast Railway will, on January 16, open the new road from Miami to Knight's Key, the last arch having been completed a few days ago. Already steamers are plying between Knight's Key and Key West and Havana, making the trip in six hours, and on and after January 16 the magnificent tourist trains will run through to Knight's Key. It is expected that the traveling time between New York and Havana will be shortened one day by the new route known as the Seagoing Railroad.

Aboard his private car, Loretto, to which he referred as the finest car ever built by the Pullman Company, Charles M. Schwab, the great American steel trust magnate, at one time the highest salaried official in the world, passed through Jacksonville last week. With Mr. Schwab was a party of personal friends four or five in number en route to Cuba. The private car was attached to the Atlantic Coast Line Florida and West Indian Limited. The train was delayed at Jacksonville for almost a half hour, and the distinguished business man and typical American captain of industry spent the time walking along the plank promenade under the train sheds of the union depot. Clad in a traveling suit of a dark material and wearing a small soft gray felt hat characteristic of travelers Mr. Schwab attracted no more attention than the ordinary tourist.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Snapshot photographs of railroad employes, caught in the act of drinking liquor in saloons, have created consternation among hundreds of employes of the Louisville and Nashville and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads. The first sequel to this crusade against the liquor habit, which has been inaugurated by Cheasapeake and Ohio officials, has been the suspension of a number of trainmen and engineers. Detection was carried out under direction of the secret service bureau of the roads. The "camera squad" has been in Cincinnati several weeks, and, according to a prominent railroad official, has obtained convicting evidence that a large percentage of train crews have been drinking on and off duty. This official declared today: "I hold that a man who will go out on his run under the influence of liquor is a menace to railroading, and guilty remotely of murder. Our detectives have caught a number of men red-handed in the act, both in Cincinnati and across the river."

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All the varieties of grapes producing wines in France, Italy, Spain and Germany are growing today in the vineyards of the United States. In addition, we have many native varieties of grapes, such as the Concord, Delaware and Catawba, which are not found in Europe. It is no wonder, then, that our wine makers can and do produce wines that equal and rival the vintages of the Old World.

All of the well-known "types" of wines produced in Europe are obtained in this country. The vineyard districts of France, Italy, Spain and Germany now have their counterparts in the vineyard districts of Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Missouri and California. Thus the French Clarets can be duplicated by the American Clarets; the Italian Chianti by the American Chianti. The dry wines of western New York, of northern Ohio and of the California foothills resemble the German wines of the Rhine and Moselle. The Champagne district of France finds its counterpart in the Lake Keuka region of New York, which has become the Champagne district of the United States. The Port wines from California and our Eastern States leave little to be desired in comparison with the wines from the Alto Duoro. The Sherries from Southern California and the interior valleys of that State closely resemble the Spanish product. The result is that the superior qualities of our many American wines are becoming more and more appreciated, while, on account of their known purity, they are preferred to the imported.

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PROHIBITION.

(Petersburgh, Va., Index-Appeal Dem)

"Now (1888) comes an official report showing that in Rhode Island, with its prohibitory State constitution, laws and machinery, 1,250 persons pay special taxes to the United States Government for the purpose of liquor selling. These are startling figures. It is not an excessive estimate to say that the total adult male population of Rhode Island, including youths from seventeen to twenty-one years, is, in round numbers, 100,000. Thus we find that, in a male population of 100,000 there are 1,250 to sell liquor, or one to every eighty. And this is a prohibition State! We may draw from these plain figures and facts a most impressive lesson as to the effectiveness, or, more correctly said, the ineffectiveness, of so-called prohibitory legislation."

(The Oregonian, Rep.)

"Prohibition is intolerance, and by its intolerance it destroys itself. A drug clerk of Wichita, Kan., has been sentenced to seventeen years and four months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $20,800 for having violated the liquor law of that State. The New York Times says: 'Such a sentence is monstrous. It is a disgrace to the State and to its judiciary. A community in which a cumulative penalty so cruel and unusual can be imposed without protest or unsuccessful appeal can hardly be called civilized.' But this is exactly in accord with the spirit of prohibition, which is the very essence of fanatical intolerance. It is the very same spirit that in former centuries put men and women to torture because they did not worship God according to formula, or became hypocrites in the name of the Gospel."

(Providence Telegram, Dem.)

"The prohibitionists are honest in their way, but they have tried to accomplish an impossible feat. They are trying to bring about virtue by resolving that vice is wrong. They are trying to stop the use of rum in a community where everybody uses it, including themselves—when they feel like it—by passing a law which is a sham and an injustice. It is a sham because it is full of holes, and an injustice because it punishes one party to a misdemeanor and lets the other party go free."

(Providence Journal, Rep.)

"The community of Rhode Island is much more concerned with the question of prohibition itself rather than with the doing of the Prohibition party, and it is a very grave and serious matter, indeed. The State now (1888) is practically in a condition where rum is sold openly and without restraint wherever there is a market for it. A constitutional law forbids its manufacture and sale, and there never was a time when it was manufactured and sold to such an extent. Saloons have multiplied and manufactories have been enlarged, and the traffic goes on without restraint and without revenue to the State, whose finances are already crippled by the loss of income from it. More than this is the effect of wholesale violation of law upon the community, and the contempt for the system by which society governs and restrains itself. Such a condition of things must be of very grave consideration to every good citizen."

(Christian Register, Religious)

"We concede that the use of alcoholic beverages works evil. We also favor with him total abstinence as a safeguard of temperance. We likewise hold that society may righteously forbid any custom which proves to be a social evil. Nevertheless, firmly as we insist on these facts and principles, they do not amount to a final or sufficient argument for prohibition.

"Experience has shown that laws do not execute themselves. In the battle with intemperance it is not worth while to establish paper blockades. Nor have we any right to leave results wholly with God when results are very clearly in our own hands. If a temperance man believes that prohibition means 'free rum,' we should say that is a good reason why he should vote against it."

(Atlanta Daily Capital.)

"As a prohibition paper that has fought for that side because we believed the people of Atlanta had the nerve to carry it out, and if properly carried out would prove a blessing, we now feel it our duty, after a few months' trial, to pronounce it, to all appearances, a dead failure in Atlanta."

(Newton County, Miss., Progress.)

"This blind tiger business has narrowed down to some facts and figures which cannot be hidden under a bushel measure, and people are declaring that it is a great nuisance, resulting in more crime, with less revenue for the State or county, than the open saloon. The best people of the State see the degrading effects, the terrible and inviting temptation of the blind tiger joints, which are in no wise blind. They are looking around for a remedy—for some way to crush them out or counteract their evil effects—but there seems to be no remedy at hand, and the evil is growing daily with the increasing number of blind tigers in nearly every town and city and crossroads in the State."

(The Lutheran Standard.)

"To begin by closing up the supply as the object of temptation is beginning at the wrong end, for it will leave the demand in all its life and vigor undisturbed. We have not yet lost faith in the power of God's word as a means to reclaim the fallen. It, therefore, will we wield as our weapon with which to fight and conquer sin and evil. We will not waste time and strength in a hopeless endeavor to cure a moral disease which has its source and seat deep down in the recesses of man's inmost nature by lopping off its external excrescences."

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We Announce Our

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

MONDAY, JAN. 6th

TO SATURDAY, JAN. 18

During which time we will sacrifice our stock of Winter merchandise at reduced prices to make room for our Spring stock now arriving.

We will give Southern Trading Stamps with every cash purchase. Money spent with us will do double duty during this sale.

We Have Sacrificed the Profit During This Sale! Read Carefully the Items Advertised.

Cloak and Suit Department

Our Entire Stock to Be Sacrificed.

40 Eton Suits in broad cloth, fancy mixtures, Cheviots, etc., etc., at one-half price.

$15.00 Eton Suits, clearance.....$7.50

$20.00 Eton Suits, clearance....$10.00

$25.00 Eton Suits, clearance....$12.50

We have eight silk suits in black and colored Taffeta, worth $20.00 to $35.00. Clearance sale price only, each $10.00

$25.00 and $30.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, entirely new, latest style cheviot, and broadcloth. Clarance sale price, each $20.00

$20.00 and $22.50 Ladies broadcloth and cheviot Suits. Clearance sale price only, each.....$16.50

$15.00 cloth Suits, fancy worsted suits all sizes. Clearance sale price $12.00

Prices quoted above do not include alterations.

Reduced prices on all skirts, full assortment of Panama and Voille Taffeta trimmed.

Dress Goods Sacrificed

$1.25 black broad cloth, 52 inch wide, clearance sale price.....95c

$2.00 Criffon finish broad cloth, black and colors. Clearance sale price, per yard $1.55

$2.50 Priestley's spot proof broadcloth. Clearance sale price...$1.85

$3.00 Priestley's chiffon spot proof broadcloth, per yard $2.40

Priestley's English Mohair, 65c value Clearance sale price, per yd ...50c

English Mohair, black only, 85c value Clearance sale price, per yd....69c

Priestley's tissue voille, $1.00 per yard. Clearance sale price, per yd....75c

Priestley's wool taffeta, fine quality $1.25 price. Clearance sale price $1.10

Priestley's wool voille best blacks, $1.10 quality, 98c—$1.25 quality, $1.10—$1.50 quality, $1.25 per yard.

52-inch Panama, worth 75c, in all shades. Clearance sale price per yard 50c

Priestley's rain proof Cravenette in all colors, sold for $1.75. Clearance sale price, per yd.....$1.35

50c plaid and novelty Dress Goods, see window display. Clearance sale price, per yd.....38c

Blankets and Comforters

10-4 all wool Blanket, $6.00 value, Clearance sale price $5.00

11-4 all wool Blanket, $7.50 value Clearance sale price $6.25

12-4 all wool Blanket, $8.50 value, Clearance sale price $7.00

11-4 Carlton Blankets, all wool, sold at $6.00. Clearance sale price per pair $5.00

$6.00 Satine covered Down Comforter, large size. Clearance sale price, each $5.00

$8.50 Extra fine quality and size Down Comforter. Clearance sale price, each $7.00

Satine covered Cotton filled Comfortables, sold for $4.00. Clearance sale price, each.....$3.25

$3.75 Satine covered Comfortables. Clearance sale price, each $3.00

$1.75 Comforts for.....$1.40

$1.25 Comforts for $1.10

Fancy pillows at one-fourth off regular price.

Red Southern Trading Stamps given away free with every 10 cent purchase.

Begin saving our stamps.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

36-inch black "Moneysworth" Taffeta silk sold for $1.50. Sale price per yard $1.19

$1.25 quality, per yard 95c

$1.00 quality, per yard 89c

75c Crepe de Chine in all evening shades, per yard.....59c

$1.00 check and striped Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide. Clearance sale price, per yard 75c

36-inch colored Taffeta, extra quality, worth $1.25. Clearance sale price, per yard 95c

Pongee Silk in all the new spring shades. Clearance sale price, per yard 50c

White Habutai Silk, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1.00 per yard, suitable for evening dresses.

Portieres

The assortment is large. Stock must be reduced. Profit will be sacrificed.

$2.50 Portieres, sale price.....$2.15

$3.75 Portieres, sale price.....$3.00

$5.00 Portieres, sale price.....$4.00

$6.50 Portieres, sale price.....$5.25

Our entire stock of Couch Covers ranging in price from $1.75 to $8.50 each, at reduced prices.

Tapestry, Table Covers, all to be sacrificed during this Clearance Sale.

Woolen Underwear

Gents, Ladies and Children, Now is the time to lay in a supply, it will pay you.

Ladies' "Lugerne" woolen Vests and Pants. Clearance sale price each ... .75c

$1.50 quality $1.30

$1.25 quality $1.05

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Vests, 50 cent value. Clearance sale price, each 42c

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits. Clearance sale price 25c

$6.50 Gents' Smoking jackets. Clearance sale price, only.....$5.00

Lace Curtains

The Polvogt Co., always sacrifice their profits during this Annual Sale.

85c Lace Curtains, Clearance price 69c

$2.50 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.00

$3.00 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.40

$3.25 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.75

Ten per cent. discount on all other Lace Curtains not advertised.

$2.00 Lace Bobinet Curtains Clearance Sale price, pair....$1.59

$2.50 Lace Bobinet Curtains Clearance Sale price, pair.....$2.00

$3.50 Lace Knit Curtains, Clearance Sale price, pair.....$2.75

Swiss Ruffled Curtains, worth $1.25 per pair, Clearance Sale price per pair $1.00

Clearance Sale of Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares and Rugs

Note Sacrifice Prices Quoted Below. Prices Quoted Below Include Making, Laying and Lining.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, all Parlor Patterns, Clearance Sale per yard $1.35

$1.35 Moquet Carpets, Parlor and Room designs. This is a special Bargain and the entire lot should be sold in a few days Clearance Sale price, per yard $1.15

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet in Parlor, Room, Hall and Stairway patterns. Clearance sale price, per yard $1.10

40 cent Fiber Carpet, in blue, green, red brown designs, Clearance Sale price, per yard ... .33c

70 cent extra quality Fiber Carpet, beautiful designs, Clearance Sale price, per yard only ... .59c

Heavy China Matting, sold for 40 cents, Clearance Sale price only 33c

9x12 Fiber Art Squares, worth $12.00. Clearance Sale price each $10.00

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares 9x12. Clearance Sale price, each $25.00

$25.00 Moquet Art Squares 9x12 feet. Clearance Sale price, each $20.00

$35.00 Smyrna Art Squares for.. ... .$27.00

$17.50 Tapestry Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price each only $15.00

$12.50 Wool and Fiber Art Squares. Clearance Sale price each only $11.00

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheets and Pillow Cases All Reduced!

CLEARANCE SALE FOR TWO WEEKS. - RED SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS FREE!

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

In Society

(Continued from third page.)

the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Katie Grainger, May Ella Moore, and Marguerite Walker. In the dining room Misses Kareen Bailey, Frances Bailey, Louise Smallbones, and Sarah Maffitt assisted.

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Miss Jeanette Frank, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Wildman, in Baltimore.

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On Tuesday morning Miss Sadie Seligman, No. 513 Princess street, entertained a number of her young lady friends in the city as well as those visiting here at a euchre party, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

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Miss Ray Levy, one of Rocky Mount's charming young ladies, who is pleasantly remembered by friends in this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Woodard, at Eighth and Nun streets.

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Mrs. Dave Weigel and son Delmaur, and Miss Nettie Reichman, after a very pleasant visit of a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Sam Bear, No. 120 North Fifth street, returned to New York last night.

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Miss Ray Solomon was the hostess at a very attractive "Tea" given on Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her guest, Miss Edna May, of Rome, Go. Dainty refreshments were served; the color scheme being pink and white.

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On January 4th a very delightful and elaborate reception was given by Miss Mamie Bear at her home, No. 120 North Fifth street, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Dave Weigel and Miss Nettie Reichman, both of New York city.

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The many friends of Mrs. Russell Bellamy regret to learn that she left on Friday night, after a delightful visit of several weeks to Dr. and Mrs. William J. H. Bellamy. Before returning to her home in New York city, she will visit Mrs. B. M. Chiswell, for a few days in Washington, D. C.

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On Wednesday afternoon Miss Viola Bear entertained at her home, No. 116 North Fifth street, a number of young ladies at a whist party. Several visiting young ladies as well as those who are at home for the holidays were there and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The first prize was won by Miss Edna May of Rome, Ga.

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A very interesting meeting was held in the Club rooms of the Sorosis, on Tuesday afternoon, when the Literary Department was re-organized, with Mrs. E. M. Gregg, as chairman. This department of Sorosis is studying the Renaissance in Literature, which took place in Italy, during the fifteenth century, and is conceded to be most instructive and interesting.

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The first meeting of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club, since Christmas was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Grainger, on Tuesday of the past week, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present, other than the regular members of the Club, were, Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore, Md., Miss Annie Blount deRosset, and Mr. William Kenan. Very attractive little souvenirs were presented to the guests, and dainty refreshments were served.

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Arrangements are rapidly going forward for the proposed dance at Lumina, to be given by the gentlemen of Wilmington to their young lady friends on Wednesday evening. The enclosed ball room will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and Hollowbush's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. The patronesses of the dance are Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Robert Strange, and Mrs. John Walker. Among the chief features of the decorations will be some very handsome flags, which have been loaned for the occasion, and the participants are anticipating the dance with a great deal of pleasure.

—Asheville, Jan. 10.—Arline Thorpe, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thorpe, of this city, who was so fearfully burned yesterday by falling into an open fire-place, died this morning about 1 o'clock. The little victim heroically bore her sufferings and learning that if she should recover she would be terribly disfigured, expressed a wish to die. Her only concern was for her invalid mother, whom she feared would be made worse by reason of the shock incident to the accident.

—Spencer, Jan. 11.—A two-year-old son of G. W. Griffin was seriously burned in the Griffin home here yesterday. The child passed too near an open fire when the parents were not watching and its clothing burned from its body. Recovery is not expected.

—"When I started in business," said Mr. Dustin Stax, reflectively, "I resolved never to tell an untruth." "And you kept your word?" "Yes. Whenever I had any delicate business of that sort on hand I hired an expert. —Washington Star .

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NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Railroad and Postoffice Items—Number of Business Changes—Lumberton Bakery Reopened. Williams Comedy Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 11.—The increase in the receipts at the postoffice here for December 1907 over the receipts for December, 1906, was $248.19.

The Sunday train on the Raleigh and Charleston railroad has been discontinued for the present, but it is stated that it will be put on again about April 1st.

Mr. S. W. Odum, who has resided here for some time, has moved with his family to Gibson, N. C., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. R. O. Edmund, the clever deputy postmaster here, worked 365 days last year. His mother and brother both died during the year, but he was off duty only long enough to attend the funerals. During the eight years he has been in the postoffice, he has never been away a day for pleasure, only taking half a day off when he was married. Truly he is a faithful servant.

The Williams Comedy Company will close a successful week's engagement here tonight. The first of the week the weather was very unfavorable but good houses have been present every night, and every play seems to have given great satisfaction. This is the sixth visit of this company to Lumberton, and on each visit it grows more popular, and will always receive enthusiastic receptions here. The Masons are a whole show within themselves.

The Lumberton Graded School opened with increased attendance last Monday, after being closed two weeks for the holidays.

Mr. Rudolph Carlyle, who has had charge of the opera house here this season, will leave next week for Wake Forest where he will enter for the Spring session.

Mr. G. B. Costin, assistant district Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Charleston district, and will be succeeded here by Mr. James Moore, of Wilmington.

Rev. H. B. Pope, of McMinnville, Oregon, arrived Wednesday night to visit relatives here whom he has not seen in many years. Mr. Pope left here nearly twenty years ago and this is his first visit home.

Farmers in this section are already making arrangements for the delivery of fertilizers to be used in making the next crop.

A good many Robeson county people of the blind tiger fraternity have been Wilmington visitors this week and from reports received here it seems that some of them will board with Jailer Floyd for awhile.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Townsend, who spent the holidays with her parents at Morganton, returned home this week.

The Lumberton Bakery which has been idle for nearly two months, has been put in operation again, and Mr. John Morris, of Wilmington, has accepted the position of baker.

Lumberton has an addition to its population in the person of a Chinaman who is here for the purpose of operating a laundry.

Our people seem to be well pleased with the new schedule which went into effect on the Seaboard last Sunday.

A fine collie dog belonging to Mr. Fred Thomas was poisoned a few days ago from the effects of which it was soon dead.

Mr. Richard Mason, of the Williams Comedy Company, stuck a knife in the palm of his hand Thursday evening, cutting a small artery and going nearly through the hand, from which he lost considerable blood. The wound is a painful one, but the physician who dressed it says it will soon be healed.

—The men whom the negroes of the country have most to dread nowadays are the professional agitators of their own race and color. Some of these, we notice—Trotter, the Boston negro editor, and two or three kindred spirits—have now planned a national negro conference at Philadelphia, April 7, to make "demands" upon the political parties, whose national conventions will assemble a few months later. In their call they speak of the Roosevelt administration as a "czarocratic regime," and say that it has assumed a "notoriously hostile attitude toward citizens of color." The less the sensible, industrious negroes have to do with these mischief-makers and their conference the better for them.—Hartford Courant.

Men should at all times be polite to women, and give, if possible, more than half the sidewalk, but when women come three and four abreast, without regard to what is proper sidewalk courtesy, and just butt a fellow out of the way, when he has given the proper space to pass, it becomes exasperating, and the women have no one to blame if they are jostled right severely by pedestrians who do not care to get out in the street and walk.—Durham Sun.

After Once Tasting

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no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

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THE LUMBER SITUATION

General Closing Down of Mills in This and Other Sections Being Felt by Merchants in Other Lines.

"Very few people, and very few even of those who are in a way interested, stop to think of the vast amount of money that is 'turned loose' in this city when all the local lumber mills are in full blast," remarked a gentleman who has intimate knowledge of the situation when speaking of conditions generally yesterday.

"The general closing down of the mills which is now upon us," he continued, "brings home the truth. But looking into the general situation we find that from Virginia to Florida there has been a general suspension of business in the lumber industry and a resumption of activities is not looked for until after the first of February, or perhaps later. No new orders are being placed for lumber except in small quantities for immediate needs, and with the closing down of the mills, these orders were practically exhausted.

"Manufacturers throughout the North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia sections seem to be unanimous in their determination not to sacrifice their stumpage. The operations of mills calls for money and to get money at this time manufacturers must make ridiculous price concessions. To sacrifice lumber means to sacrifice stumpage, thereby using at a loss the only available asset and the very life blood of their business existence. The manufacturers realize this and consequently are discontinuing operations when they cease to profit. It is safe to say that 75 per cent. of the mills manufacturing North Carolina pine are either shut down entirely or largely curtailing their output; the few that are still running are trying to reduce the cost of operations to a minimum and the labor wage has been curtailed from 15 to 25 per cent.

"However, we are informed by the salesman for one of the largest wholesale firms in the North who has just been making a trip through the North Carolina belt, that the yards have little or no lumber on hand, and are simply waiting for general financial conditions to improve before placing further business. The yard men, or retailers, are inclined to look to the immediate future with much encouragement, believing that the worst is past and hoping that with the opening of Spring building, trade orders will be plentiful, and an improvement in prices is looked for."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Sacrament." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Sunday after Epiphany, German service of confession and absolution, 10:30 A. M. German service with the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night service and Bible study at 8:15 P. M. All services at present held in the Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. A cordial invitation to all.

St. John's Church: 11 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon. 5 P. M. Evening prayer, short address. Sunday School at 4 P. M. W. E. Cox, rector. Strangers cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for morning, "The Remembrance of the Way." Text, Deut. 8:2. Subject for evening, "Waiting and Watching." Text Psa. 130:6. Ladies' Aid Mission Society's monthly meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. T. B. Jackson president, Mrs. A. Griffith, secretary. Willing Workers weekly meeting will be on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the church, Mrs. R. P. McClammy, president, Mrs. A. E. Herring, secretary. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Saunders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Deacon R. P. McClammy. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Orange streets, Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor: Services as follows: Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching at 11. Christian Endeavorers at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30. Midweek prayer service and lecture Wednesday night at 7:30. Teachers' Training Bible Class Thursday evening at 7:30 at home of pastor, 102 South Fifth street Any one who cares to is invited to attend and join us in this class. The public in general is invited and will receive a cordial welcome at any time.

Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 3:00 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 7:45 A. M., 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. All are invited.

Evangelistic services are now in progress at the Brooklyn Baptist Church with good interest. Pastor Whitlock will preach at 11 today on "How Christians May Help the Devil." Tonight he will preach by special request from the text, "If the righteous Are Scarcely Saved Where Shall the Ungodly and the Sinner Appear?" All are invited to these meetings.

Littleton College and Central Academy under the management of the same Board of Trustees, at Littleton, N. C., have both had the largest ingathering of pupils for the spring work in the histody of either one of these most prosperous institutions, and the indications now are that both schools will be full to overflowing during the Spring.

Mind Your Business!

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LEAP YEAR IN POLITICS.

—Courtesy Washington Star.

January
Economy Sale

January 8 to January 18

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Economy Prices on Furs, Blankets, Comfortables, Muslin Underwear, Silks, Dress Goods Rugs, Mattings, Lace Curtains.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, January 12, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 11th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .79; rainfall for the month 1.99.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Friday at 8 A. M. 30 feet, 2 inches and falling .

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday with lower temperature; Monday fair, brisk to high south shifting to west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 12.

Sun Rises .....7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:08 P. M.
Day's length .....9 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 3:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:59 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. Mitchell went down to Florence yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday with the "railroad colony" recently moved from Wilmington to that busy centre of transportation.

—Miss Nettie Reichman, Mrs. Dave Weigel and Master Delmare Weigel, after visiting Mrs. Sam Bear, at 120 North Fifth street, have returned to their home in New York, much to the regret of many friends made in this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. James Wesley White, of Saint James choir, will sing a solo at the 7:30 o'clock service at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church this evening. All are invited to hear him.

—Rev. G. A. Martin, of Southside Baptist Church, will address the young men of the Brotherhood in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The British steamer Silver Wings, Captain Morgan, cleared yesterday for Bremen, with cargo of 10,792 bales of cotton, valued at $645,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Latimer, No. 126 South Third street, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—Through the instrumentality of Chairman Northrop the arc light formerly at the entrance to the City Hall building has been removed to Third and Princess streets where it was very much needed. A smaller light has been placed in front of the City Hall, this answering every purpose.

—Mr. R. J. Sellars, who has been with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the past two years, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Wilmington district to succeed Mr. James M. Moore, who has gone to take charge of the office at Lumberton.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The alarm of fire at 9 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of the kitchen shanty car of an A. C. L. work train, standing on the passenger yard. The firemen were soon on the scene, and the fire was confined to the shanty car, which was practically destroyed."

—The Star has received with the compliments of M. W. Divine & Co. "The Underwood Season Calendar" which is away and far above the average New Year souvenirs sent out by business houses. The art work is from four original paintings by Clarence F. Underwood and is pretty indeed to behold.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Calvin J. Reaves and wife transferred to Archie Turner and wife, for $150, property at northwest corner of Fourth and Meares streets, 35x122 feet in size, and John D. Sidbury transferred to John W. Atkinson, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Fourth, 198 feet south of Castle street, 33x110 feet in size.

—The Fire Department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday afternoon from box 411. The first at 3:30 P. M. was on account of a chimney burning out at Second and Wright streets and the second at 5.45 o'clock was on account of a small damage caused by a defective flue at the residence of Mr. James Radcliffe, No. 919 South Second street.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company today let the contract to a Wilson firm for the erection of a handsome two-story building of pressed brick, on the corner of Burgess and Old streets. The contract calls for its completion within ninety days. The building will be occupied exclusively by the telephone company."

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the est remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

More than 2,000 applications for space have already been received in Prague for the complete industrial exposition to be held there in 1908.

The goldfish originally came from China, and the first were sent to England in 1691.

The Theatre

The past four days at the Crystal Palace, the popular vaudeville theatre on Second street, have been the banner days of the existence of the institution in Wilmington. The bill offered has been a big one and has included some of the best acts seen on the larger circuits North. Harney and Haynes, six months with the Metropolitan Opera House, New York; Cooper & Abbott, in a musical skit, and Fowler, the Juggler, together with Smith and White, the buck and wing dance team, have all rounded out four days at this pretty little theatre that will be a bright spot in the theatrical firmament of Wilmington for some time to come.

This week there will be an entire change of bill for both afternoon and

evening performances. The list of royal entertainers that have been seen during the past week will be recruited by the arrival today of Jean Meaugere, the lightning change artist and character impersonator. The latter act is a great one and the management is confident it will give great and entire satisfaction.

Harney and Haynes, the former in black face comedy and the latter in octoroon impersonations, are pro-

nounced the finest ever seen here and many who have attended the theatre have entertained serious dobut that they were really white people. So great did this curiosity become during the past week that the management induced the team to show a portion of the arm after the act to convince the skeptical that it was really a make-up that they saw.

The Crystal Palace this week will have a splendid offering and those who have not visited the theatre before are advised to do so this week.

The South Atlantic Baseball League held its annual meeting at Savannah, Ga., yesterday, Macon, Augusta, Columbia, Jacksonville and Savannah being represented, and Charleston concurring in the action taken by telephone. Charles W. Boyer was re-elected president and William C. West of Jacksonville vice president. The constitution was so amended as to discontinue the practice of suspending a player for three days when fined by an umpire. A schedule of games was presented and adopted. It provides for the opening of the season on April 6. The salary limit will remain as last year.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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It is hard striving against the stream.—German.

It is the gentle mind that makes the gentleman.—French.

Jealousy is a secret avowal of our inferiority.—Massillon.

WHALES AS RAMS.

Cases Where These Marine Monsters Have Attacked Vessels.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1895. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Handa Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales rose very close to the vessel and, while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows, the pair suddenly slued around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Handa Isle. The other struck her fair and square on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion it sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat with the pumps until a rough and ready collision mat had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—Bailey's Magazine.

Women of the Kurds.

As to the way the Kurds treat their women, an Asiatic traveler says: "They neither veil them nor impose upon them heavy manual labor. Their women are well clothed and are free to ride abroad, bully their husbands and express their opinion in public affairs with as loud a voice as any suffragist could desire. To see a woman of sixty upright as a lance and with a good figure is not uncommon, and that, I think, is a sufficiently striking testimony to any one acquainted with the east."

A Practical Letter.

There has recently been an outcry against the deterioration in modern letter writing, but the following epistolary triumph from a tailor has leveled things up.

"I have today issued a writ against you," wrote a tailor whose letter was produced in the Westminster county court, "for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favor, I remain," etc.—London Globe.

A Business Matter.

She—Here is your engagement ring, Henri. I cannot marry you; I love another. He—What is his name? She—In heaven's name, you won't kill him, will you? He—Oh, no; but I thought I might do a deal with him with this ring.—Sourire.

The Philosophical Father.

The old man had finally succeeded in marrying off two of his seven daughters.

"Your girls have been blessings," said the officiating clergyman after the double ceremony.

"Yes," the old man huskily asserted, "they are the sort of blessings that brighten as they take their flight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Take the Job.

An inland graduate came to New York to seek employment. Through a friend he received an offer of a place as shipping clerk to a certain firm. In reply he wrote as follows: "I regret that I cannot accept your kind offer of a position as shipping clerk, but the fact is that I am always sick when on the water."—Success Magazine.

Persuasion.

"I can't marry you," she said. "You are old enough to be my father."

"Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

There is always reason in the man for his good or bad fortune.—Emerson.

Her Bribe.

Unattractive Maiden Aunt—Goodby, Jottie. Come soon again. I hope you'll forgive my not kissing you, but I have an awful cold. Jottie (aged six)—Never mind. Do kiss me, auntie. Mother said she'd give me 5 cents if I'd let you.—Exchange.

Resented.

The Scotchman (during an argument)—Hoot, man, hoot! The Irishman (hotly)—Shure an' Oi'll not hoot. Do ye take me for a bloomin' owl?—London Scraps.

The Whirling Dervishes.

Those spirits on the hunt for "sensations" in Constantinople will wish to "take in" the dervishes. The whirling clan have a convenient convent on the Grand Rue, where their circumnavigations may be witnessed at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening for the admission of 10 cents. This weird performance personifies the solar system and is exactly ordered in all its phases. After preliminary circuits of the ring in single file to the discordant accompaniment of flute and tambourine the robed and turbaned dervishes commence their turning. With arms outstretched, the right palm upward to beseech blessings, the left depressed to signify mercy bestowed, the head is bent upon the right shoulder. The rapid revolving upon the right heel is effected by employing the left toes as motive power. As the circling accelerates, the long white skirts dilate until they stand out stiff after the manner of the attenuated garment of the premiere danseuse. Very little space is allotted to each priest, and it seems strange that there are no collisions. The dance ceases in an hour or so with the men exhausted. —Travel Magazine.

Boys' Use of Barometers.

Every English schoolboy who can afford it has a barometer that he keeps hidden under his bed or in his trunk, for in all English schools barometers are strictly forbidden to the pupils. Why should they be forbidden? Why should they be desired? Through the autumn and winter the English schoolboy plays football every afternoon, weather permitting. He must play two hours each clear day. These two hours are taken off his recitations. They make his school tasks two hours lighter; hence when he knows beforehand that the next day will be clear he may spare himself two hours of useless study the night before. His barometer pointing to "fine" saves him a lot of toil. But when the instrument points to "change" then the schoolboy knows that there will be no football. Thus a boy with a barometer has a big advantage. He often sells weather predictions at a penny apiece.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Trick With Numbers.

Choose any four consecutive numbers, as 50, 51, 52 and 53. Multiply them together, and the product may be divided by 24. This will be found to hold true for any four consecutive numbers we may choose unless one of the numbers is 24 or a multiple of 24, such as 48, 72, 96, etc. In the same way any five consecutive numbers multiplied together may be divided by 120 unless one of the numbers is 120 or a multiple of 120.—St. Louis Republic.

Memory.

Tommy—Pop, what is memory?

Tommy's Pop—Memory, my son, is something that enables us to forget the money we borrow and remember the money we lend.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't preach too much; do a kindness when you can.—Stead.

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STATE GETS ITS MONEY

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Makes an Important Ruling in Regard to State of North Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers today ordered that the $4,525 paid by the State of North Carolina under protest, as tax alleged to be due from the retail dispensers of that State for the sale of fermented malt liquor sold in wholesale quantities be refunded to that State. While holding that in this case, there is lack of evidence on the part of the government to sustain the tax, and ordering the refund, the Commissioner's decision holds that the State, through its dispensers, is liable for taxes for wholesale malt liquour dealers where they sell in wholesale quantities and the revenue officers will continue the investigations along these lines.

The commissioner says the State's claim is based upon two grounds:

First, that the tax, if due, should have been collected from the individual dispensers and not from the State, relying in this contention upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of South Carolina vs. the United States 199 U. S. 137. Second, that there is a failure of proof on the part of the Government to sustain the tax."

The Commissioner states that he is unable to agree with the first contention as the main question decided by the court in that case, was that the State had engaged in selling spiritous and fermented liquors; that such business was not a legitimate function of government; and hence the State, having engaged in an ordinary line of business should be held taxable by the Federal Government just as an individual would be taxable under similar circumstances.

With regard to the second contention of insufficient government proof, the Commissioner reviews the affidavits filed, and concludes that there is a lack of evidence on the part of the government to sustain the tax.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

South Carolina Cotton Mill Has Been Declared Bankrupt by Court.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 11.—The Huguenot Cotton Mills of this city went into the hands of a receiver today, an order declaring the mill bankrunt and appointing J. B. Burgard receiver, having been signed by Federal Judge William H. Brawley. The mill's indebtedness is placed at $150,000 and the value of the plant is estimated at the same amount. The common stock of the mill is $90,000 and the preferred $50,000. The mill has 6,400 spindles and 300 looms.

R. I. Graham of this city was the president. Receiver Burgard was formerly connected with the mill. The application for a receiver has been expected for some time, as the establishment had lost heavily on a number of sales.

SCHOONER IS AGROUND

Eva D. Rose From North Carolina to Philadelphia is in Danger.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The schooner Eva D. Rose from North Carolina to Philadelphia, with lumber, is aground on the mud flats beyond Lamberts Point in this harbor.

She is in no immediate danger and will, it is thought, soon be afloat.

The schooner Florence Shay Captain Sanborn, from York river, Va., to New York, with cord wood is in Hampton Roads leaking. She will tow to New York.

Judge Peter S. Grossecup of the United States District Court of Chicago, thinks President Roosevelt may be an "over ideal." In an address at the Twenty-fifth annual initiation banquet of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the Congress Hotel last night Judge Grosscup said: "I may not be sure but what President Roosevelt is an over ideal. We must not go too far in ideals. We must not over emphasize at the expense of the practical side of life. They go hand in hand with, and accomplish something more than dreams. Ideals are often overdrawn and we may carry them too far. It is in this respect that I refer to the President. We should not devote ourselves in this commercial age to mere ideals but should look further."

A young man who gave his name as Hare, has surrendered to the Vidalia, La., authorities and is being held, charged with the killing of Mrs. H. V. Harris, wife of a levee contractor, who was shot and killed while walking with her husband near Bougre, La., Thursday. So far as can be ascertained the shootng resulted from a dispute between Harris and Hare over ninety cents, which the latter claimed was due him for work. As the couple approached the landing Hare opened fire on Harris, but the bullet missed its mark and struck the woman, causing almost instant death. Harris was struck by a second bullet in his right hand. Hare formerly resided in Shreveport, La.

Secretary Urey Woodson, of the Democratic National Committee has announced that the committee on arrangements for the Denver convention will hold its first meeting in Denver on Monday, January 20. The committee is composed of Chairman Taggart, Secretary Woodson, Committeemen, Sullivan, of Illinois; Mack of New York; McGraw of West Virginia; Howell, of Georgia; Johnson of Texas; Osborne of Wyoming, and Dahlman of Nebraska. W. H. O'Broen, formerly Chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Committee has been appointed treasurer of the National Committee, vice August Belmont, resigned.

Louis McElvaine, aged 21, who has been employed as a clerk at the Neil House at Columbus, O., for some time is missing. The Columbus police have been asked to locate him. His home is in Lynchburg, Va., and he is said to have relatives in Richmond.

CRUISER IS ALL RIGHT

Members of the Naval Board Who Were on Board During Trial Trip Say That the Conditions Were Very Unfavorable.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Members of the naval board, which conducted the trial of the North Carolina on the run from Rockland, Me., to Newport News, Va., arrived in Washington today and generally expressed confidence in the ability of the contractors to secure the necessary twenty-two knots an hour on another trial. The fact that the big cruiser fell short of the contract requirement by only one-tenth of a knot under conditions far from favorable, is the basis for this belief.

Another trial of the North Carolina will be made next Saturday. The naval trial board will leave Washington Friday night and boarding the ship Saturday morning, she will steam straight eastward from the Capes about two hours, until the seven fathom line is found, and in water of this depth the second trial will be made.

Poor coal and inexperienced firemen and above all things, the naval requirement for the first time that during the trial run, each fire room should be completely sealed from each other and the open air, are the reasons assigned by the builders for the failure of the ship on the first trial, so the navy department has been asked to suspend the rule as to the closed fire room, which prevented proper supervision of the stokers by the engineers in charge.

One fact developed by the test was that the North Carolina, though a splendid ship in every respect is harder to drive than her sister ships, the Tennessee and Washington. For instance, it is estimated that the North Carolina will require 27,200 horse power, even in a smooth sea, to make the 22 knots required by the contract, on 118.65 revolutions of the propellers per minute. As a matter of fact the ship was designed to make that speed with only 23,000 horse power, which it was calculated, would give 120 revolutions per minute.

On the other hand, the Tennessee, with 26,540 horse power, made 22.16 knots and the Washington did even better for with 26,862 horse power and 123.88 revolutions, she made 22.27 knots.

It is noted that the propellers of the North Carolina were given a heavier pitch than those on her sister ships, for the Washington, which made the highest speed, had screws designed to drive the ship 21 feet 9 inches at each revolution and the Tennessee 22 feet, while the North Carolina propeller blades were set 22 feet 6 inches pitch, a fact which might have much to do with her deficiency on her first trial.

WARM WIRELETS.

The trial of the cases of P. A. and A. M. Agelsto at Norfolk, Va., has been postponed from January 20th to January 24th at the request of counsel for the defense.

A special from Clarendon, Ark., says As an outcome of an election dispute here between Ladd Carruth and Dolph Bowers, the former was shot and killed and the latter is being held charged with the killing.

Mount Vesuvius continues to throw out ashes and incandescent matter from its chief crater, the cone of which formed by the last eruption, collapsed recently, the earth's trembling being felt for a long distance.

At a meeting of the Savannah, Ga., Clearing House Association late yesterday it was decided to call in all clearing house certificates on Monday next. The financial condition in South Georgia is much improved.

Dennis Headley and Alex Thomas, negroes, while hauling logs near Allentown, Bossier Parish, La., yesterday were shot and killed by persons concealed in the woods. The assassins used shot guns and rifles. Parish officers are working on several clues.

Colenel Emile S. Le Breton des Chapelles, 75 years old a prominent Confederate veteran of New Orleans, is dead. He served during the Civil war on the staff of General Marshall J. Smith. He was captured at the battle of Port Hudson and held a prisoner until the close of the war.

The Executive Board of the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, sitting at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday voted to hold the next annual session at Cincinnati on February 6th, next. Heretofore the annual meetings have occurred in January. The meeting today was behind closed doors.

John F. Via charged with the murder of his wife, Cora, at Craighsville, Va., October 16, last, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to 8 years in the penitentiary. It was charged that Via had been drinking, when he committed the crime. He claimed his wife killed herself. He is 49 years old and his wife was 23.

A runaway Buffalo and Susquehanna locomotive at Pinxustawney, Pa., killed one man, seriously hurt another and wrecked itself and a freight train of thirty cars. The exact cause of the engine's mad race is not known but railroad men think the throttle spring was defective and a heavy pressure of steam caused it to slip.

President Baldwin of the Montgomery, Ala., Clearing House Association last night issued an order for the complete retirement from the clearing house certificates which have been in Montgomery and vicinity for the past two months. These certificates will be retired as rapidly as presented at the different banks Monday morning.

Arrangements have been made at Chattanooga to prevent the sale of the assets of the Southern Steel Company at public auction by the return of the separate properties to the former owners, the receivers and trustees to retain possession of the manufactured irons and materials until final settlement has been made with the creditors. To that end a petition has been filed in the Federal Caurt at Birmingham.

Pearl Wight of New Orleans, has confirmed the report that he declines the position of Commissioner of Internal revenue, which was offered to him several months ago by President Roosevelt. Wight announced at that time that he would accept the position if he could arrange his business affairs in New Orleans. He says that the financial stringency which arose made it necessary for him to give his entire time to his interests in Louisiana.

While no official information has reached the State Department of the formal announcement of the appointment of Baron Takahira to be Ambassador to this country, there is no doubt in the minds of the officials that he is to be given the place. The fact that the department had been informed by Japan, as to Baron Takahira's acceptability to this country, and that the State Department has signified that he would be welcomed is regarded as tantamount to an appointment.

Christened by Miss Lurline Matson, daughter of Captain William Matson, President of the owning Company, the new steel passenger and freight steamship Lurline, building for the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco, was successfully launched at the plant of the Newport News Virginia Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at 3:45 o'clock yesterday. The launching was not public and was witnessed by only President Orcutt, of New York, and a few of the other shipyard officials and President Matson.

The United States dredge boat, Henry F. Ladd, was burned to the water's edge at her moorings in West Memphis, Tenn., last night. The boat which had been engaged in dredging the channel of the Mississippi in that city was comparatively new and valued at $175,000. The fire when discovered by the boat's watchman had already gained considerable headway and efforts to check its progress were futile. Other boats of the fleet were not damaged. The cause of the fire has not as yet been ascertained.

Mrs. Basil Gordan, formerly Miss Lelia Sinclair Montague of Virginia, was married yesterday to Lieutenant Colonel George Barnett, U. S. M. C., in Baltimore, Md. Christ Church, in which the ceremony took place, was filled with guests from Washington, New York and Baltimore. Congressman John W. Weeks, of Boston, attended the groom as best man and the ushers in the full uniform of their rank were Colonel Lauchmer and Major Charles McCauley, of the Marine corps and Commander A. E. Culver, Commander Dombaugh and Paymaster J. Quitman Lovell, retired of the navy.

Splendid progress is reported in the work on the 20,000 ton battleship North Dakota, of the Dreadnaught class, now under construction by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. On December 16, the keel was laid, and her builders confidently predict that she will be ready for launching by December 1st next. On January 1 she was 12.7 per cent. completted. The Delaware, which is to be sistership to the North Dakota, now building at Newport News, was 7.5 per cent. completed on January 1.

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Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
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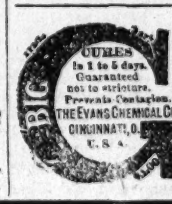

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Washington Messenger: Mr. Galen Moore, banager of the Pamlico Iron Works, informs us that he has just received and is installing a large and up-to-date cupola fan and will be ready for any style of foundry work in a few days.

Greensboro, Jan. 10.—Last night in the hall of the Hook and Ladder Company was held a meeting of the Greensboro Fire Department for the purpose of taking some action upon the matter of inviting the next State Firemen's Convention or Tournament to meet here.

—Salisbury, Jan. 11.—A Mr. Wright, a traveling man who hails from the city of Raleigh, has reported to the police that he was relieved of the neat sum of $150 in a local barber shop. A careful investigation failed to locate the theft hand which had embarrassed the Raleigh man and he is the loser.

—Statesville, Jan. 11.—Sheriff W. A. Summers complains that the tax-payers are not coming in as promptly as usual. He has been Sheriff for five years and heretofore he has always been ready to meet his obligations to the State Treasurer when they came due, but this year he will most probably be a little behind.

—News and Observer: Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock was in the city yesterday in connection with the cases of the railroad men charged with manslaughter in the Southern Railway wreck near Auburn, being for the defense. As the case was postponed until next week he left yesterday morning for his home at Goldsboro.

—Hamlet, Jan. 10.—It seems that Uncle Sam has forgotten that he has a postoffice at Hamlet. The term of Postmaster Terry expired on the 27th of November, but no appointment has yet been made. Mr. Terry has asked for re-appointment. It is understood that one or two others would like to make the quarterly reports to Uncle Sam, and sign the pay roll.

—Fayetteville, Jan. 11.—This county has a new industry—the Cumberland Concrete Company, located at Hope Mills, Dr. J. W. McNeill and Mr. J. D. Black, projectors and proprietors. They propose to manufacture "all classes and kinds of concrete work—such as blocks for building purposes, paving slabs, stiles, tomb stones, all manner of tiling, etc." This is the first plant of its kind to be established in the South, we believe.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Tom Price, a negro farmer, who was among the volunteers in the Spanish-American War, is under sentence of three months on the roads for being a "blind tiger" all unbeknownst" to himself. Police Justice Badger imposed this sentence on him yesterday as Tom had taken money from another negro, gone by train to Pine Level, where the dispensary flourisheth and returning with the ardent, had delivered it to the negro whose money he had taken This, so the law holds, is doing a blind tiger stunt, and so Tom suffers from it. Tom knew not this law, but that was no excuse, and Tom's fate should be a warning.

—Durham, Jan. 10.—It is more than probable that at the next meeting of the board of city aldermen that the matter of providing underground crossings for two streets that cross the Southern road, will be taken up and some action taken. In fact it looks as if the city and the Southern road will have a "scrap" over the matter.

—Washington, Jan. 11.—The schooner Lady Antwin, trading between here and down river points, entered Goose Creek Wednesday night and was stuck on log pilings at the lumber wharf. The unusually low tide left her on the pilings, water entering her hull through crevices left by the impaling snags. The revenue cutter Pamlico was sent for from Newbern and went to the creek to render assistance. She could not help the impaled craft, however, and she will probably be loosed by floating with barges at high tide.

—Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Father Thomas P. Griffin, of the Church of the Sacred Heart, has received a letter from W. F. Reynolds, desk sergeant of police, Charlotte, in regard to one R. B. Faust, with an alias, who is traveling the Carolinas and represents himself to be the agent of Catholic church goods houses. He obtained some money in Charlotte, and as the persons from whom he received orders have not heard from him or of the articles they ordered since he was there, they have notified the police, and the officers of the law there are trying to locate him, as they believe the money he received was obtained under false pretenses; and the letter indicates that Faust is also guilty of embezzlement. Faust was in Greensboro and Father Vincent there advised the authorities to write Father Griffin at Raleigh as Faust said that he would visit Raliegh and Wilmington.

—Charlotte, Jan. 11.—An announcement of interest in cotton mill circles is that made by the officers of the Chadwick, Hoskins, Louise, Dover and Calvine mills that they are contemplating consolidating the five mills and placing them under one head. The mills are now under one management, but are run separately, and it is the purpose of those in charge to make the merger in order to do away with as much detail in the running of the factories as possible. If the mills are consolidated 90,000 spindles and 2,200 looms will be operated by the company. The total capitalization will be $1,100,000. The officers of the five mills are: President, Mr. E. A. Smith; treasurer, Mr. A. J. Draper; assistant treasurer and secretary, Mr .E. C. Dwelle The management will employ approximately 800 operatives.

—Foreigner—What does the eagle on your coins signify? Yankee—Money flies.—Kansas City Times.

—"Our dog took the first prize at a cat show." "How was that?" "He took the cat."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid for 1908.

I Have Levied Upon, and Will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 3rd Day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the Following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1907, Together With the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid Are Settled Before Sale.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff,
New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle and Cooperage Co.—all	15	
do all	16	83 62
Bagg, H. A.—sw, 2	182	16 08
Biddle hrs Julia A—w 1 2 3	78	7 14
Biddle, hrs A. B—w 1 2 3	78	
do e 1 2 3 4 5 6	38	15 55
Boykin, Julia A—em 1 2	169	19 55
Chadwick, E. A—w enr 5	263	
do e 5	323	38 00
do D. N—wm 3 4 5	173	47 29
Cumming, Wm, agt Mrs. J. C. Lee—w end 1	219	25 94
Devane, D. E—e3 5 6	18	5 79
Farmer, G. L—w m 2 3	337	4 40
Fillyaw, Mrs. D. L—e 1 2	191	20 10
Firestone, E. N—n e 5 6	45	10 43
Flanner, A. J.—n 3	178	103 87
do Mrs. A. J—w 5	156	22 47
Fryar, Louis—w 1 2	33	4 58
Futch, Mary E—e 1 2	306	12 98
Gardner, hrs Laura—s w 1-4 2	17	5 51
Goldstein, J—s w 1-2 3	153	
do m 1 2	139	52 97
Grady, R. G—w 1	100	26 82
Guthrie, Fannie—e 6	74	6 41
Haar, George—all 6 s e 5	197	48 92
Hannah Box Shook Co—e 1 2 3 4 5	331	
do e 1 2 3 4 5	444	
Levy on to pay tax on personal and R. E.		67 82
Harper, W. A—w m 1	350	1 67
Hawkin, Mrs. J. W—e m 5	324	
do s w 1	309	7 70
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2	166	31 59
Howard hrs Minne E—e m 1 2	306	3 49
James, Geo. N—e 5 6	62	8 58
Kenan, Mary E—w 1 2 3	486	4 78
King, A. S.—s e end 4	52	6 04
do A. S. (N. R.) w 1 2	147	6 41
Morell, Mrs. C. A.—n m 1-4 4	196	11 52
Murray, R M.—w 5 w m 4	306	6 89
McKoy, Mrs Katharin—e 1	101	30 50
do W. B—n e 1-4 2	186	4 03
Newkirk, H .F—s e 1-4 4	86	8 97
do W. S—e 1-2 4	104	10 43
Newton, J. S—e 6 s e 5	20	4 59
Nutt, J. D—e end 5	206	27 22
O'Sullivan, Mrs. C. A.—m 6 w m 5	17	4 22
Penny, hrs W. J—pt 6	105	
do w 2 3	307	
do w m 4 5	188	
do w m 3 4	161	
do pt w 1-2 1	146	
do w 5	308	27 30
Peschau, Johnanna—w 2-3 4 pt 5 s w 1-4 3	208	36 75
Pridgen, F. M—n w 5	210	5 32
Rivelle, R. H—w end 1	3	14.69
Saunders, H. G—m 1 2 3	78	12 09
do w 4	94	
Seitter, G. F—e m 6	50	7 14
Sneeden, J. S—e 1-2 3 4 e 1 2	66	11 20
Stafford, J. T—w m 6	76	34 41
Stanley, D. N—w 5	74	24 19
Swann, Vrans—ne 1-4 2	76	6 96
Todd, W. H. H.—pt ne 2	17	5 32
Turner, Lucy B.—pt e 1-4 1	4	1 67
VanAmringe, C. S—all 4 5 e 3-4 6	80	
do wm 1 2 3	131	
do nw end 3	153	
do. em 4 5	296	
do pt ne end 1	103	64 44
Warren, E. D—e 1	104	16 26
Yopp, Mrs. Katie W.—e 3	133	10 79

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Allen, Hrs. Randall and L—em 1	536	3 58
Austin, Julia—em 2	134	2 76
Baker, Minervo—em 1	309	2 03
Ballard, Gabe—nw 1-4 4	531	3 86
Barfield, General—wm 2 3	327	4 22
Barfield, Rosa—em 1	347	2 58
Blount, W. H.—e end 1 2 pt 3	229	5 68
Bolden, Elizabeth—em 4 5	351	2 03
Boon, Stephen—w 3	198	4 59
Brown, Benj.—wm 4 5	336	4 04
Brown, Jno. H.—e end 5	280	5 86
Bryant, David—em 1 2	93	6 67
Bryant, Rachel A.—sw m and wm 1	308	3 13
Byrd, A.—e 6	47	5 28
Byrd, Hrs. Edw.—wm 5	82	3 67
Byrd, Hrs. Kenan—nw 1-4 3	252	4 22
Campbell, Henry—e 1	349	5 31
Carr ll, Chas.—m 1 2 3	228	6 05
Carroll, James—e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	4 04
Carter, W. J. H.—nw 1-4 1	540	4 22
Coel, J. R. and Eliza—nw 1-4 5	269	3 86
Davis, Charlotte L.—em 3	266	2 94
Davis, Jas. H.—em 1	252	3 68
Davis, Jos. H.—w 2 3	350	3 49
Davis, Hrs. Wesley—w 5 6	46	2 22
DeVane, Wm.—e 3 4 5	228	4 04
Dunham, Simon—w end 5	351	2 03
Edwards, Thos and wife—em 1 pt 2	295	
do ne 4	293	
do w pt 5	351	12 84
Eskins, Harry, guard for Herbert Eskins—e end 6	64	4 22
Evans, Isaac C.—ne 3	283	6 24
Evans, Moses—pt e 1 2	106	5 39
Everitt, Wm.—wm 1	40	4 04
Fisher, H. L.—ne 1-4 3	41	2 76
Flowers, Isaac—e end 1 pt 2	41	2 21
Galley, Jas. M.—e 1-2 3	254	5 14
Galloway, W. A.—wm 1 2	37	5 68
Green, Hector—nw 1-4 5	70	2 40
Guion, Edw.—w 1	88	6 77
Hall, Jno. H.—e 1	252	7 87
Hall, Richard—se 1-4 6	27	4 77
Hall, Sadie—em 3 4 5	250	2 39
Hall, Wm. H.—ne 1-4 1	27	1 48
Hamilton, Joshua—e 5	198	6 78
Henry, Sarah—w 2 3	147	5 68
Hill, Allen—em 4	347	2 58
Hill, Hrs. Edw.—w 4	161	2 94
Hooper, Johnson—wm 1-4 4	118	6 16
Howard, B. W.—ne 1-4 3	32	2 40
Howe, Adrian V.—w 5 6	67	6 59
Howe, Hrs. Jno. H.—em 1 2	73	
do e 1-2 3	89	
do em 1	212	
do e 1-2 3	60	26 91
Ivory, Carolina A.—sw 1-4 3 em 5	240	5 68
James, W. H.—e end 1	37	7 51
Jenkins, J. C.—em 1	148	3 13
Johnson, Alex—wm 1	38	3 81
Jones, Hrs. Ben—sw 1-4 1	135	3 12
Jones, Jno. S.—e 5	136	3 86
Jones, Margaret and J. Henry Davis—em 2	45	1 67
Kelly, Chas H.—37 e 1-2 5		4 64
Lee, Hrs. Dan'l.—w 1	490	4 04
LeBoo, Eliza—w end 6	105	4 84
Lewis, Jno. H.—nw 2	242	6 60
Livingston, Hrs. Annette—em 1 2 3	149	2 40
Loftin, I.—e 1 2	492	2 58
Lord, John—wm 1	536	3 28
Lyons, Chas.—nw 1-4 2	69	4 77
Macon, Henry—sw 1-4 2	80	6 22
Marable, Caline J—ne end 5	269	4 95
Merrick, Sarah A.—pt e 1-2 4	48	
do sw 1	26	6 78
Middleton, Lucy A.—em 6	101	5 50
Miller, Jno. R—sw 1-8 3	119	6.59
Mitchell, J. W.—e 1	80	6 22
Moore, Robt. D.—ne 1-4 4	226	4 95
Moore, Satira—em 4 5	175	3 31
Moseley, Jno. F.—sw 1-4 2	280	4 20
Moseley, Roseanna—w end 1 pt 2	482	5 32
Murray, Julius A and wife—em 6	101	8 05
McFarland, Simon—em 1	336	2 58
McKoy, Hrs. Catherine—e 3 4	338	2 03
McNeil, John—sw 1-4 1	200	3 38
McNeil, Jno. H.—e 4 5	67	2 58
McRae, Jno. C.—em 5 6	97	4 22
Nixon, Bertha—w 3-4 1	175	7 51
Nixon, Dora—w 1 2	39	4 22
Nixon, Edward—ne 4	36	5 50
Peterson, Ed—se 1-4 3	540	4 40
Price, Jas, H. Jr.—se 3	240	6 41
Price, Jas. H. Sr.—ne 3	240	3 67
Roberts, Hrs. Gilbert—w 6	118	4 22
Robinson, Wm. H.—se 1-4 5	27	4 04
Russ, Hrs. Harriett—w 5 6	59	3 31
Sampson, Alex—wm 1 2	81	3 49
Scarboro, Caroline—ne 1-8 1	541	1 67
Scott, Moses and S. Gibbs—1-2 int. e 4 5	351	4 59
Simmons, Jas. E.—nw 1-4 4	540	4 80
Simpson, Maria—wm 2	80	2 21
Smith, Hrs. Maria—m 5	278	2 03
Spicer, Martha—w end 1 2 3	39	4 95
Stanford, Geo.—sw 1-4 2	541	4 40
Stanley, Chas.—sw 1-4 2	27	3 67
do e and em 1 2	33	4 59
Stephens, Church—e 4 5	336	4 59
Stroud, Anderson—e 1-2 2 se 1 sw 4 6	541	
do ne 1-4 1	540	
do ne 1 e 4 sw 1-4 4	55	
do all 3	68	22 56
Suggs, Hrs. John—wm 1	256	3 49
Swepson, Walter H.—ne 1-4 4	41	4 59
Smith, Hannah—	507	1 48
Turner, Mary E.—w 1-2 1	254	9 51
Wade, Ella J.—e end 5 pt 4	162	6 05
Wade, Hrs. Maria—em 1-8 3	80	1 48
Walker, Chas. E.—e 1-2 5	31	4 77
Walker, Sam—sw 1-4 3	255	3 31
Watson, Wesley—sw 1-4 5	27	1 48
White, Celia—w end 5	254	4 40
Whitfield, Jas. H.—em 3 4	228	1 67
Williams, Amelia—pt w 4	541	1 48
Williams, Ben—wm 1 2	55	4 59
Williams, Elisha—e 5	541	3 75
Williams, Hannah—e end 1	282	3 13
Williams, Kate—e end 1	252	4 59
Williams, R. McN.—w 5	254	7 80
Willis, Godfrey—w 1-2 and m 6	60	8 05
Thos. H. Wright, agent—Collins, S. A.—wm 1	240	4 59
Williams, Henry—ne 2	252	3 13
Washington, Thos.—wm 6	32	5 13

HARNETT TOWNSHIP WHITE.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Beery, W. R—Wm. Snell	2	2 84
Blake, A. E.—East Wil	5 1-2	17 92
Blue, L. A.—Store H. and L. Wrightsville	2 1-4	
do lot Summer Rest		8 07
Bonham, Mrs. N. E.—pt Hewlett on R. R.	25	3 49
Carney, T. B.—Bay Mead	97	4 80
Ennett, J. E.—adj. C. H. Alexander	25	2 40
Failes J. M.—pt Hines Land	2 1-2	2 07
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—2 lots 86-87 Winter Park		2 59
Keenan, Mrs. M. E.—Monk Place	43	
do pt Smith place	12 1-2	
do Rock Quarry	7 1-2	46 38
Millican, J. B.—H. and L. near R. R. Delgado		11 04
Powers, E. J.—H. & L. Beach		12 25
Riggs, C. S—East Wil	19	
do do	5	14 64
Rogers, B. B.—2 lots 11-12 block 27 Carolina Place		4 22
Saunders, G. M.—H. and L. Beach		10 06
Shepard, J. N.—pt W. F. Ennett Land	79	9 91
Shepard, Mrs. Mary A.—Middle Sound	66	
do adj. Humphrey	16	12 38
Sneeden, Mrs. Jenie—Moore's Creek Inlet	11	
do Moore's Hammocks	11	
do Beach	75	2 79
Sneeden, J. S.—H. and L. Car. Place		
do Cedar Island	1	15 74
Snell, W. A.—adj. Winter Park Garden	22	4 80
Smith, D. R.—lot Winter Park Garden		2 03
Stokeley, Hrs. M. A.—Wrightsville		16 79
Tyler, T. H.—H. & L. 2nd Toll House		4 95
Union Club—H. & L. Beach		15 90

HARNETT TOWNSHIP COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Allen, J. D.—Fails Land	1	4 22
Bryant, David—Pt Nixon Land	1-4	3 32
Burrey, Thos.—Wrightsville, Pt. Craft Place	1	3 34
James, John—adj. Alexander	4	3 86
McGowan, Richard—Lot 1 and 4, Mercer Place		3 22
McKoy, Annie—Bradley's	4	5 68

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Batson, Wm. H.—adj. Henry Davis	3	3 63
Craig, Mary R.—adj. Edgar Grisson	100	2 39
King, Wm. J.—adj. James English	50	2 39

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Howe, Jno. H.—1 lot Carolina Beach		3 13

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Blanton, John—pt Piner land	8	1 67
Bowen, J. E—pt Davis Tract	20	1 67
Craig, E. T—Adj Fergus	9	2 03
Darden, Geo—on Cape Fear River	75	5 05
Koonce & Greer—Adj D. I. Gore	60	5 68
Montgomery, F. A—Adj Davis Tract	76	2 76
Pugh, W. D—Adj Davis	10	2 40
Reville, R. H—Adj Martindale	45	4 22
Turner, A—Adj Eli Davis	21	5 13
Waddell hrs Henry and Mary—Adj Hart's Vineyard	100	5 15

COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Fisher, John H—Fed Pt Road	200	4 22

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Angola Lumber Co.—Adj Hilton	38	576 79
Simmons, B. R—Cat Fish	300	11 00
Vowter, J. H.—Lot 18 B	20	6 70
Yopp, J. A.—pt J. W. Kerr	143	9 15

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NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Burgwin Judith—Adj Acorn Branch	25	3 49
Davis, Edw'd—Ben Lotfore Place	11	2 03
do Harry—Adj D. Haywood	5	3 93
do Susan—I. Bizzell Trust	23	2 99
Grady, Geo.—Pinkin Kiln	13	2 25
do Luke—pt Lutterloh	13	2 13
do Wright—pt Bear Tract	5	4 63
Haywood, Dockery—pt J. F. Garrell	5	3 77
Hooper, Fred—Adj Sam Peoples	12 1-2	4 80
Jones, Hillery—Adj J. W Kerr	5 1-2	1 66
Leadley, Alex—Adj B. Bryan	3	3 54
Merrick, Jas. H—Adj H. Smith	7 1-2	4 62
McIntire, Sam—Oakley	20	3 16
Price & Sadgwar—DeRossett's Branch	50	3 85
Wilburn, Mary—Adj Eliot McGuire	5	1 67
do Sarah—Adj Wilburn	5	1 66

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Barnes, Andrew—Pt. Hines Tract	1-4	2 40
Beery, Mrs. Lydia I.—adj. Moore's Creek	1-2	4 59
Branch, Geo. R.—Pt. Melrose	7	3 86
Bierman, J. H.—on Jordan Road	215	
do Turlington Land	215	
do Russ Land	100	9 73
Diedrich, Mrs. Sybil—Pt. Pritchards	13	7 14
Highsmith, Hrs. J. H.—1-4 interest	125	2 03
Harper, C. T.—pt Marshburn	10	9 33
Jones, Mary J.—on Smith's Creek	80	4 22
King, A. L.—Lot 2nd Tol House		2 03
King, Sarah—Pt Lehea Land	28	3 86
Larrington, Phillip—near 1st Toll House	1-4	3 26
Mason, L. J.—East Wil	16 1-2	10 43
Moore, Miss E. J.—Middle Sound	4	4 22
Miller, hrs. T. C.—Lot Wrightsville		2 40
McKoy, W. B.—Greenville	50	
do adj. Williamson	50	16 10
McCabe, Hrs. Amy—near 1st Tool House		4 22
Post, Jas. F.—Lot Wrightsville		4 22
Price, W. F.—adj. Batson	40	1 67
Williams, Nenn—adj.	8	3 49

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Craig, Hrs. James N.—adj. Wm. McQuillan	84	2 03
Fort Fisher Land & Development Co.—near Fort Fisher	300	5 87
Wessell, A. C.—adj. Jno. Taylor Place	88	2 03

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Howell & Harrell—Catfish	300	10 06
Sattler, A—Castle Haynes	8 1-2	3 49

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Bate, Geo. R. & W. E—Red Place	20	2 40
Bruce & Bradshaw—near Greenfield	6	2 03

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Co., will be held at the Company's office, Room No. 3, Odd Fellows' Building, on Monday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES,
Jan. 10, 1908. Secy. and Treas.
Ja 10-3.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the cause of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, versus Helen M. Todd et al, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Wilmington, the following described lot of land in said City: Beginning in the Eastern line of Ninth street 154 feet South of the Southern line of Castle street; runs thence Southwardly along Ninth street 44 1-2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Castle street 70 feet; thence Northwardly 44 1-2 feet; thence Westwardly 70 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 81.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

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Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

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NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:35 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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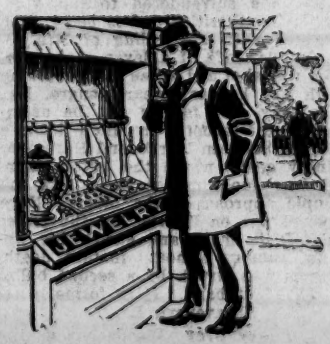

At The Theatre.

The Academy of Music will offer this week but one attraction, but this will be a very notable one—Sousa's Band, which will fill an engagement on Thursday, the 16th, with possibly on Thursday, the 16th. Next single evening. On Monday night "The Lion and the Mouse" will be the offering and Saturday matinee and night will witness a return of Buster Brown" and his dog "Tige," while intervening evenings of the week will be filled in with a popular-priced offering, Sheldon's Comedians.

After this the next big offering is George Ade's "County Chairman" of which Marx Nathan, native and to the manor born, is the manager. This attraction was seen here last season and gave infinite satisfaction. The

company this year is said to be even stronger than before and Manager Nathan will without a doubt be greeted by a standing room only audience.

Sousa's Band: Sousa never punishes an audience, because, for example, a furious rain storm comes up unexpectedly, and naturally keeps many persons away at home who otherwise would have attended his concerts. And this is one of the reasons why John Philip Sousa wears from year to year—he always plays fair with his audiences.

An excellent illustration of this Sousa trait was furnished by a Texas town not long since. A storm of unequalled fury, breaking forth just one hour before his scheduled concert, had a disastrous effect upon the attendance. And quite reasonably. The fact, though, that only a limited number of persons was present, had no effect upon Mr. Sousa's temper or the length of his programme. Every number was given exactly as announced, while encores were delivered as generously and as graciously as before the largest audience ever gathered in the great Hippodrome, N. Y. Result was that leading citizens called upon him after the concert and commended his course.

"But that is no particular credit to me," was Sousa's reply. "You don't suppose I would punish those persons present because of a few empty seats, do you? I hold my work and my obligations to the audiences too sacred for such tactics."

Next time Mr. Sousa appeared in that town, he was given the largest house ever known there, for somehow the public is fairer than the individual, has fewer prejudices and has striking ways of showing its favor.

The Lion and the Mouse: Within the past twenty years there have been produced in this country many plays that have had long runs and are even now running at the present time, but in "The Lion and the Mouse" Charles Klien, who has gained recognition as one of the leading dramatists of America, believes that he has written a drama that will live for a generation. Produced in the fall of 1905 at the Park Theatre, Boston, "The Lion and the Mouse" attained immediate popularity. Later, when it was brought to the Lyceum Theatre, New York, failure was stamped on it for the first two weeks, then the public began to take notice; its merits and its timely subject were the talk of the metropolis and at the end of the third week it was playing to capacity audiences. Then Manager Henry B. Harris organized three companies for the road and they all met with the same success, this success being extraordinary when it is taken into consideration that there were more successful plays produced in New York last season than ever before. But "The Lion and the Mouse" outlived its contemporaries and ran in New York for more than two years.

The story of the fight between the great financier and the daughter of a humble Supreme Court Judge is one that will linger long in the memory of all those who have seen the play.

Buster Brown: The Washington Times of a recent date says: With an augmented orchestra and a pretty and tuneful chorus, "Buster Brown," at the New Academy this week, is rendered in an attractive and entertaining manner.

Master Jimmie Rosen as Buster Brown and Al Grady as Tige, Buster's dog, hold the center of the stage the greater part of the evening and keep the audience in continual laughter, as only a boy bent on mischief, ably seconded by a powerful canine with almost "human" intelligence, is capable of doing.

Mary Jane, Buster's sweetheart, a part recently written into the play, improves the production. It affords Miss Mattie Lockett an oportunity to introduce some clever specialty work.

The production is distinguished for its large and pretty chorus and attractive musical numbers. The Bobby Burns Brigade won rounds of applause by an attractive drill.

Giants Not Long Lived.

Giants are not long lived, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine. "Of nearly 100 names recorded I have been able to find the ages at death of only eighteen, as follows:

Lewis Wilkins	28
The Giant Constantin	30
Charles Byrne, the Irish Giant	22
Cornelius McGrath	23
James Toller	24
Thomas Hasler	25
The Minnesota Giant	18
The Norfolk Giant	43
Patrick Cotter	45
Clerk in Bank of England	32
C. Munster	45
J. Winckelmeier	22
The Kentucky Giant	22
Lady Aama	18
S. Botis	37
Peter Tuchan	29
The Peruvian Giant	39
Antonius of Syria	25

"This makes an average longevity of barely twenty-eight years, or only a third as many years as they had inches. A giant living to a good old age is a thing unheard of."

America's First Book.

The first book printed in America was "The Eccale Espiritual Fara Flegar al Cielo" (Spiritual Ladder For Reaching Heaven). It was printed in the City of Mexico in the early part of 1537 by Juan Fablos on a press brought from Europe by Fra Julan de Zumarraga, first bishop of Mexico. The first attempt at a newspaper in America was the Mercurio Volante (Flying Mercury), Mexico, 1693. The first Indian school was founded in 1524, and industrial schools for Indians date back to 1543. "Half a century before our overland pony express was inaugurated there were regular monthly mails the length of Spanish-America—from Paraguay to San Francisco, a little matter of 5,800 miles."—M. A. Lambug in Scottdale Independent.

Howler and Healer.

Rokitansky, the father of the well known operatic singers, was professor of pathology at the Vienna university. Besides the two singers he had another couple of sons, who had acquired a certain celebrity as medical men. One day when the old professor was asked how his sons were getting on he replied, shaking his head:

"You see, friends, two of them heal and the other two howl, and the howlers earn four times as much as the healers!"—London Standard.

The JEST THAT RECOILED.

By LOUISE J. STRONG.

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Ellison had sometimes imagined what "might have been" had Millicent Waring been other than the only child of a multimillionaire. What would have been, rather, for he would have encompassed heaven and earth to accomplish it, and in his inmost heart he had felt that the accomplishing would not have been difficult.

At times wild pictures had presented themselves of the possibility of the beastly money taking the proverbial wings, opening for him the gates to paradise, but in his saner moments he derided such fancies, for with Mr. Waring to the fore there was not the slightest probability of such an occurrence. Instead, he had arrived at a condition where the wings were a necessity to himself if he would retain a rag of self respect. This cherished self respect was suffering considerably now in the yielding that had brought him back, and he had sternly limited himself to a week, even while calculating how often he might contrive to see her in the time without too greatly transgressing convention.

He was hurrying to his hotel to make himself presentable for an immediate call when, as he whipped into the broad, main avenue, a sight presented itself at which he reeled as from a blow in the face. Leaning limply against a doorway he stared, muttering, "Impossible, impossible!"

His wildest imaginings had materialized before his eyes, but he scornfully rejected the suggested explanations of his reason, repeating again and again, "Impossible!"

He was unconscious of the passing throng and too deeply shocked and absorbed to feel surprise when a hand clapped him upon the shoulder and a hearty voice cried: "Hello, old man! When did you blow in?"

Ellison seized the speaker and drew him around the corner.

"Fred," he demanded, "is that Miss Millicent Waring? My eyes tell me so, but I cannot believe them."

"Sure, that's Miss Waring."

"But—but—good heavens! What's she doing in the confectionery shop?"

"Selling, same as other shopkeepers."

"But why? Of course I see she is selling, but why?" He shook the other vehemently.

"Necessity, I suppose, same as the other shopkeepers again," he grinned, winking at a newcomer over Ellison's shoulder.

"Necessity!" yelled Ellison. "You don't mean—you can't mean"—

"Better moderate your emotion, Ellison," the newcomer advised, indicating a bluecoat who was regarding them suspiciously.

"Of course, boys"—Ellison's voice was a murmur—"of course I know you can't mean that she is obliged to do it."

"Why not? Couldn't old man Waring come a financial cropper, same as thousands of others just as astute as he?"

"The world could come to an end," Ellison jeered, but his heart had set up a sudden pounding that dizzied him.

"Comes to an end every day, dear boy, for those money kings when their little card houses tumble. It's a new world for them and their families, too, after that."

"You bet!" exclaimed one of another couple of youths who had added themselves to the group. "Miss Waring is finding it a new world, all right."

Sundry sly winks and nods were exchanged by the four young fellows, acquaintances to whom Ellison had forgotten to give a greeting.

"Where's Mr. Waring?" he asked.

"Oh, he's around. He's plucky. He'll pull it off again some time, I reckon," one said, with a laugh.

"That's so," affirmed another. "But in the meantime there must be bread and butter."

"But wasn't there somebody—or something else for Miss Millicent"—

Fred Wilson interrupted Ellison's indignant outburst:

"Nothing by which she could so quickly and easily rake in the shekels."

"She's pulling them in by the handful, too," said Hughes. "She seems a natural saleslady—has the gift for trade."

Ellison flushed resentfully. "But it cannot be pleasant"—

"Oh, her position has its unpleasant features, of course," Strean interrupted lightly. "Some of the 'climbers' snub her, and disapproval riots on all sides, but Miss Millicent carries it off well. She might have married—that is, I suppose so," he insinuated, with wicked eyes.

"Yes, she might have married while the old man's pile was intact," Forrest assented.

"But she didn't. And a wife with prospective millions and one with nothing but expensive habits and passable beauty are two very different things," Strean asserted.

Ellison turned a furious face upon him and half raised a clinched fist; then, mastering himself, he remarked, "I suppose that's the way the world sees it," and strode away.

The four rascals burst into exuberant delight, digging each other in the ribs and chuckling hilariously as he disappeared down a side street.

Ellison had no coherent thought at first as he tore along. The knowledge that the barrier between them was removed dazed him. But soon he began to turn things over in his mind, to even consider the possibility of his own thousands, which had seemed puerile before, now serving as a foundation for a new beginning on which Mr. Waring might build. The other, the infinitely greater possibility of winning Millicent, he tried to keep in the background until a proper hour for its consideration.

Having at last adjusted himself somewhat to the new conditions, he felt that he could trust himself to see her. They shook hands quietly. There was little opportunity just then for words, but there was a humorous yet tender glint in her eyes as she occasionally glanced at his earnest, preoccupied face while she served a bunch of school children.

The four conspirators let her into the secret and departed to spread broadcast the jest, the prank upon Ellison, whose sentiment toward Miss Waring was an open secret. And presently, by twos and threes and in squads, her old friends and former associates began to saunter by. Some purchased of her with simpering patronage, some with a cold nod of recognition, while others passed with haughty, sneering oblivion of her. Some of the smart youths inclined to a familiarity that almost amounted to rudeness.

Ellison noted it all, his heart growing hotter until it burst all restraint.

"Miss Waring—Millicent!" he breathed with low intensity as they were alone for a moment. "I cannot bear this! It may be presumption—improper even, for me to speak here—I cannot help it! I am sure you have long known of my deep love for you, though you cannot realize how it is my very life and soul—I have had so little to offer, I felt I could not presume to ask you to give up for me your luxurious position, to—but I can provide you with a comfortable home, and my whole life shall be devoted to"—

His stammering speech was interrupted by the laughing, bubbling crowd of conspirators, eager to witness his discomfiture.

"Ha, ha! Look at him!" "Oh, the easy mark!" "Has he offered you his purse, Millicent?" "Ha, ha! The idea of Mr. Waring"—"Failed!" "As if"—"Ha, Ha!"

Unheeding the swirl, Miss Waring calmly began counting money from the drawers and piling it in heaps upon the counter. "There," she said at last, "$427.10. That means $854.20 for the hospital from you fellows. You folks who dared me to do this promised to double the amount I took in, you know." She beamed at them sweetly.

"My hat! I never dreamed you'd pull in so much!" gasped Stream. "It's sure up to us, boys! But, oh, Ellison, sonny! Ellison—you—you—!" He doubled with joy. "Your face pays for it all! See it now, don't you? Catch on to it? It was such a chance as comes once in a lifetime! Oh, my! Oh, my!"

Ellison perceived, and turned a blank, mortified face to apologize to Miss Waring, but she laid a gentle, restraining hand upon his arm and again addressed the gurgling, crowing crowd very sweetly, but distinctly, "I claim your congratulations upon my success as a saleslady, and"—(she blushed adorably)—"and also upon my engagement to Mr. Ellison."

Subjective Cigars.

When a man smokes a cheap cigar instead of an expensive or moderate priced one it is not always because he may have his pocketbook to consider," said a New York physician as he recited the following instance in proof:

"An old friend of mine, a former college professor, who resides in the city, smokes the vilest cigars made. He is the best tempered old fellow you ever saw, and splendid company—if it weren't for his cigars. He swears the brand he smokes are as good as Havanas. Once he said to me, 'My friend, believe me, the cigar is what we call subjective, and not objective. That is to say, it is what we think it is, and not what it seems to other people to be. So, you see, my cigars, that cost me only $1 a hundred, are as good as you would call the best and pay maybe $20 a hundred for.'

"It is a great advantage, no doubt, to a man when he looks on all things like a philosopher. I told my professor friend that his cigars might be subjective, for all I knew, but that they were fearful, and I should like it if he would smoke a cigar that was more objective. But he only smiled. The old fellow is so chock full of philosophy that he simply cannot see anything as other people see it."—New York Times.

"He Loved the Children."

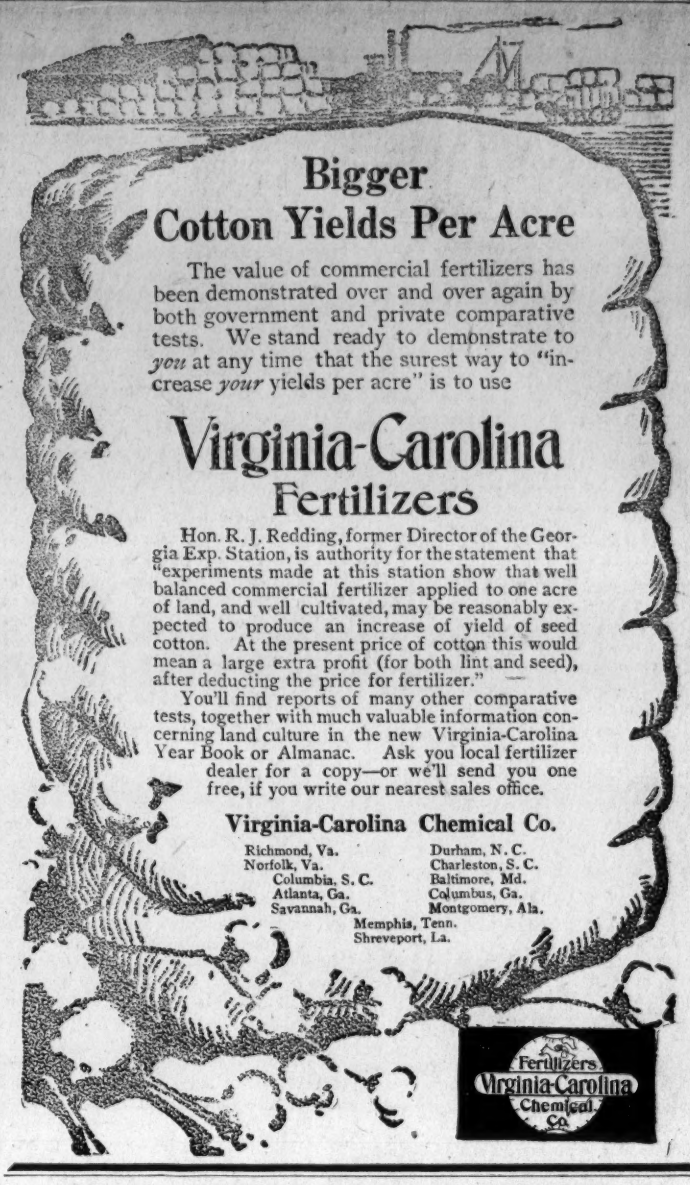
Thackeray's words were satirical, and he himself was called a cynic, but the author of "Love Affairs of Some Famous Men" shows what sort of a heart beat in the satirist's breast by quoting from the letter of one to whom the following incident happened:

"In the week following his death there appeared some genial memorial lines in the pages of Punch. Walking down the then unsavory thoroughfare known as Bedfordbury, my eye caught the open page of the popular periodical, and I stayed to read the graceful tribute to the dead moralist. Turning away at length, a poorly dressed man in working garb said to me:

"'I knew that man, sir.'

"'You knew Thackeray?' I asked.

"'Yes, sir. I keep that little baker's shop yonder,' pointing to the opposite side of the street, 'and many's the time Thackeray would come and buy a pound or two of cake of me. I cut it into slices for him, and then, distributing it among the crowd of hungry children, he would walk away and hide in that court over there, that he might have the pleasure of seeing their enjoyment. He didn't know I knew him, but I did. People used to call him a cynic, sir, but it wasn't true. He loved the children, sir, and no man is a cynic who does that.'"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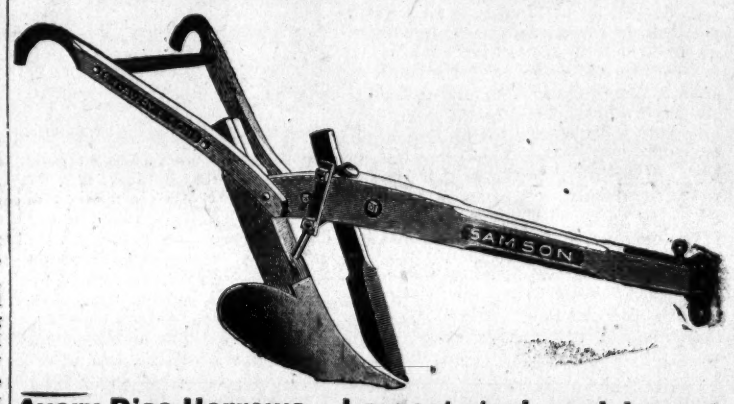

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I have just been a witness to a tragedy. Within sight from the window of my room in the little country hotel where I am stopping today is a pretty cottage. I don't know how it looks from the street, for the rear elevation, as the architects say, is turned my way, but what I can see of it from this side leads me to believe that the owner is in a little better than moderate circumstances as circumstances go in a town of this size. He has a large and commodious back yard, in which he is

She wears one of those Japo-American kimonos.

raising chickens for pleasure. I know it's for pleasure because he graciously permits his wife to do all the work. At least I suppose it's his wife. Anyhow, she wears a faded red sunbonnet, one of those Japo-American kimonos that stop just a little too quick, and an air of authority that is quite unmistakable. There are a number of pens or runs or whatever they call them in this back yard, and each is occupied by a lot of birds of a feather. One pen, however, is evidently reserved for a bunch in which the owner takes a special pride. I don't know what kind of chickens they are—Polled Angus, maybe—but they're swell birds all right, and they are fed on the fat of the land, while their neighbors must be content with the crumbs that fall from Dives' table.

In one of the adjoining pens, however, was an ambitious young pullet who thought she was something of a swell herself and wanted to get into the push mighty bad. She was bigger and handsomer and could cackle louder than some of the aristocrats on the other side of the fence, so why not? After sizing up the height of the barrier she took a running jump, butted into the wire and fell to the ground, with a great squawking and flopping of wings. Not discouraged by failure, she tried again and again and finally got high enough and sailed majestically over into the charmed circle. Then the lady of the kimono emerged from the cottage and, after much shooing and dodging, caught the pullet and put her back in her own pen. Three times this performance was repeated while I watched, but when the mistress of the robes came sweeping down the path for the fourth time I saw there was going to be something doing in that back yard. And there was. Grasping Miss Pullet firmly by the neck, she gave a simple twist of the wrist, and just now the fragrant odor of fried chicken comes stealing, gently stealing, through my open casement.

The lady of the kimono emerged.

Flying High Socially.

I may be away off the track, but I have got the impression from sundry remarks in your letters of recent date that you are beginning to fly pretty high in a social way. I want you to have all the fun you can. Lord knows, dearie, I wouldn't cut you out of any real pleasure, not for worlds. And yet—well, it reminds me of the time when I used to think I was getting a bushel of sport skating around a hole in the ice trying to see how close I could get to the ragged edges. One day I broke my record, and when I got over the spell of pneumonia I couldn't for the life of me understand how I could have seen anything funny in that form of amusement. It's a good deal that way with this social whirl business. Now, I don't want you to misunderstand me, my dear. Society is all right. I don't want you to get me mixed up with those long haired and frayed trousers nincompoops who claim to think society is one of the devices of the gentleman with the red tights and the overheated griddle. Not on your life. I've got nothing against society. It would be a mighty lone-

A bushel of sport.

some world without it. What would our newspapers do? But that's getting away from the main road.

The point I want to get into your pretty little thinking box is that society is a good thing so long as you stay in your own class. Yes, yes, my dear, I know you're as good as anybody else. My personal opinion is that you're a whole lot better than anybody else, except your mother. But you haven't got quite as much money as some people I know, and that's the thing that makes class distinctions in this country so far as society, strictly speaking, is concerned. Take us Americans up and down the social ladder and we're pretty much the same. Mrs. Smith on the bottom round is just as good and sweet and sensible, possibly just as refined and accomplished, as Mrs. Van Twiller at the top. The difference is purely a matter of dollars.

Depends on Billy's Rating.

And that brings me around to you and Billy. Now, I don't know anybody on this green earth better entitled by beauty and grace and intelligence to shine in the very tiptop heaven of society than is my daughter. That's no taffy, little girl. That's the real goods, straight as a footrule. But these things are not accepted as a standard of measurement. It's Billy's rating in Dun's or Bradstreet's that does the work. If he's A1 in the financial register he's pretty well qualified to rank as A1 in the social register. The trouble with Billy is that he isn't A1 or even Z1. He might sing the old Sunday school song, "Is My Name Written There?" and get a negative answer, for Billy trains with the great majority and doesn't figure in the financial reports. Consequently his place and your place in the social scale are some distance below the top. And the quicker you get your location surveyed and make up your mind to play in your own yard until your bank account justifies a move the better it will be for both of you in more ways than can be indicated by dollars and cents.

In the first place, my dear, while what you have is the principal quali-

Watching the social triumphs of his wife.

fication for social position, it's mainly what you spend that puts you into the swim. You may have millions and cut no ice in society unless you can let loose of them pretty freely. On the other hand, you may blow in ten thousand a year on a five thousand income and manage to hold your head above water in the $10,000 class for awhile. But just for awhile, mind you. And that's what causes three-fourths of the evils that result from a woman's ambition to be like one of the candles on a birthday cake, a bright and shining light on the upper crust.

Yes, I know, Billy may be willing—he may even give you a boost. Maybe he's so doggoned proud of you that he just naturally wants to see you make all the folks around the corner sit up and take notice. I wouldn't blame him for feeling that way, 'deed I wouldn't; but, my little girl, let me tell you there's many a man standing off in a corner watching the social triumphs of his wife with a smile on his face while his finger nails are cutting deep into the palms of his hands as he wonders where he's going to raise the money to pay for it. Many a man just grins and saws wood, but a display of teeth won't increase anybody's income materially, and one may smile and smile and be bankrupt still. No, honey, there's just one cer-

Just as contented as if I had won the Derby.

tain end to social ambition that goes ahead of one's income, and that's what the old time newspaper reporters used to call a dull thud. Something's going to drop, sure as shooting, and if I was making a book on it I'd be willing to make it a hundred to one shot that it would be you and Billy. I've seen many a man and many a woman come down like that and mighty few of them, mighty few of them, ever got able to climb back up again. "Poor Smith! He was a good fellow, but his wife ruined him." That's what they said every time. I don't want anybody to say that about my daughter.

Keep In Your Own Class.

You see, it's just as I told you. The trouble ain't with society; it's the getting out of your class. It's doing like Miss Pullet—flying over the fence into company where she didn't belong. If you're going to get along in this world nice and comfortable and happy, you've got to recognize your own limitations. I never play poker with a man who starts the game with a five dollar ante. No, siree. I politely but firmly draw out. He ain't in my class, and I've got sense enough to know it. My bay mare is as fine an animal as ever came off the blue grass, and when I'm out for a spin with her nothing on four legs is going to pass me. But if a man comes along with a sixty horsepower automobile do you think I'm going to try to keep alongside of him? Not much, Liza Jane. I pull to one side and wait till the dust settles, then I trot ahead just as contented as if I had won the Derby. And I don't have any hard feelings against the man in the auto either. If he's got the money to pay for it, why shouldn't he have one and ride in it too? I would.

And it's just the same to you, little girl, and the swells around the corner. They're nice people. There's good and bad among them, just as there are on the side streets, but they'll average up just as high as any of us. No use to rail at the faults of the so called high society. That's mostly sour grapes. They have their faults good and plenty. So have all of us. But they are able to set a pace that it would be foolish for you or me to try to keep up with.

Maybe some day, if you are wise now, you and Billy will have money to burn. Then you will be justified in setting a match to a little of it and cutting as wide a swath in society as you please, provided you do not lose sight of the fact that you have a home and a husband, possibly children, who are of more importance to you and your happiness than all the social victories you could win in a thousand years. Get all the pleasure you can out of life, honey, but be mighty sure that Billy's got the price and got it to spare.

Grandpa Sneed! Gee!

Your loving father,

JOHN SNEED.

P. S.—I have just received a personal and confidential communication from your mother which tickles me almost to death. Grandpa Sneed! Gee!

Guests Who Won't Order.

The business man returned to his office in a bad temper after the luncheon hour. "I wish people who haven't minds of their own would come to a realizing sense of the bother that they are to their friends and would develop a little initiative on their own account," he said. "Maybe it's only a mistaken idea of politeness, but anyhow it's a nuisance to be entertaining a person at the club and have him utterly without ideas as to what he wants to eat and drink. You ask him and he says he'll leave it to you, which is exactly what you don't want him to do. How can you divine his tastes, I'd like to know? What appeals to you very likely won't to him, and you know and he knows it. But your selections from the menu are always met with the comment 'That's very nice,' or 'You couldn't suit me better.' And so you go through the meal in a hit and miss fashion that certainly gets on the nerves of the host. The next time I run up against that kind of man I'm just going to sit back and let him do the entire ordering."—New York Press.

Where the Dog Is Valued.

In northern France and in Belgium especially the dog is indeed the friend of man. He is made to work. He gets little play except that small amount deemed sufficient to prevent canine dullness, yet he is so loved and so well cared for by his owner that he becomes a most important member of the family. The farmer, the tradesman, the householder, the guardsman of the frontier worships his dog—one of the first things he thinks of when founding his little home. He takes delight in rousing the dog's intelligence and loses no chance of pitting that intelligence against others. Local farmers vie with each other to improve a breed. Dog clubs take up the work, holding exhibitions in villages and towns. Cities challenge neighboring municipalities to contests on the grandest scale.—Wide World Magazine.

Wrecked by a Whale.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel; then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismasted. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.—Baily's Magazine.

Jingled His Wealth.

Young Scotch Precentor—Man Tammas, there's ae thing bothers me sair when I'm singin', an' I canna get ower't. I'm awfu' nervous.

Old Precentor—Aye, aye. I wis the same as you when I wis young, but I found oot a cure, an' I've aye kept tae't. I jist pit seeven or acht coopers in my pouch, an' when I feel the nervousness beginnin' I give them a bit rattle. It mak's me feel kin' o' whit I may ca' independent like. Try't, mon, try't.—Dundee Advertiser.

How He Became Chief of Scouts

[Original.]

Several "vets" of the civil war were comparing notes as to the why and wherefore of their advancement during their term of active service. All gave accounts creditable to themselves till it was the last man's turn, when he told the following story:

I enlisted in the ranks with the rest of the boys I knew in 1861. I didn't seem to have been cut out for a soldier. I was not easily disciplined. I was always straggling, and drills were to me intolerable. The only time I could be relied on to show up for duty was when there was fighting, and then it was not because I liked it, for I didn't, but because I dreaded the sneers of my comrades. Nobody ever thought for a moment of my even being made a non com., much less decorated with a shoulder strap.

Well, one day when we were cavorting around in Virginia, marching in one direction one day, another the next, never still forty-eight consecutive hours, not having had regular rations for some time, I got hungry and took the first opportunity to drop out and do a little foraging. I passed a house beside the road with a door leading down into a cellar. I tried it and found it unlocked. So I opened it and went in. There was nothing in the place but a girl, one of the southern girls of the period, with an olive complexion and hair cut square around her neck. She was washing something.

"What d'y' want?" she asked.

"I'm looking for something to eat," I replied. "I saw the door opening on to the road very convenient, so I thought I'd just step in and see what I could find."

"That's just the way that door has looked to all the stragglers in the army," she replied. "There's not been less than 5,000 men come in here. At first we had some provisions, but they were soon eaten up by soldiers, so we didn't put any more here. We don't keep the door locked because it would be kicked open. Are there any of your men near by?"

"Guess not," I said.

"Well, if there ain't I don't mind showing you where we keep our eatables. Do you see that wall? That shuts off a part of the cellar. Come upstairs and I'll show you how to get into it."

I went up to the floor above, and the girl opened a trapdoor. I went down and was looking about for a snack when I heard the door shut and locked.

There was no getting out, so after awhile I stretched myself on a table and went to sleep. I was awakened by a tramping above. The cellar was dark, so I knew it was night. Hearing the clank of a saber, I listened to discover if some of our men hadn't come in. They were not Federals, but Confederates of high rank. I could hear every word they said. It was a council of war. When at last they settled on a plan to concentrate and attack our forces, they went over each detail again and again to be sure there should be no mistake. While they were doing it I was fixing it all in my memory so that if I got out in time I could warn our general.

In the morning the trap was opened and a couple of Confederate soldiers took me in charge. The girl wasn't there, but an old man and woman seemed to know all about my having been trapped. I doubt if either of them knew that their living room and kitchen had been used for a conference. I'm not sure they knew I was there when the conference was held. The soldiers took me away, and on the road we met the girl who had trapped me. I asked to speak to her and told her I had a watch in one of my pockets and would give it to her if she would get me off. Her eyes sparkled, and she agreed to try. She sent one of my guards to a house where she said they had a stock of hams and while he was gone managed to get the other one's musket, which she playfully fired at a tree. I ran up and took it from her, she only pretending to resist. The owner, seeing that I had the advantage of him, ran away. Then I gave the girl my watch, as I had promised, and took to the woods till I ran across some of our men.

While I was on my way to the general with my information I wondered how I would explain my being made a prisoner without giving away the fact that I had been straggling. Then it occurred to me that my story wasn't very probable anyway. Why didn't the old folks tell the generals that a Yankee soldier was imprisoned in the cellar? Why didn't the girl ask the soldiers to take my watch instead of getting me away from them in order to get it? I can't to this day explain the first, and the only explanation I can give of the second is that the girl didn't want any other claimant for it.

I made up a cock and bull story about having gone to sleep from exhaustion on the march and on waking up had found a chance to do some scouting. I called for a map and showed just where certain Confederate forces were located and how they could be concentrated. The information was acted on, and when the attack came our men were ready for it.

The result of all this was that I was given a commission and a place on the staff of the general commanding, with charge of the scouts. During the rest of my army service I told lots of men how to scout, and after my remarkable feat in that line they all believed I was fully competent to instruct them.

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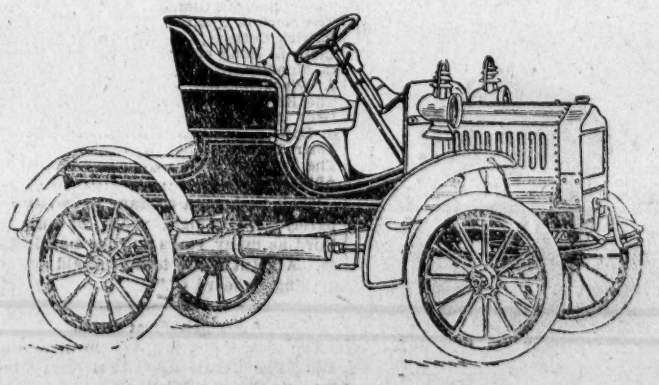

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 67 1-2c bid; rosin firm $3.80; tar quiet $2.50; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	—
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts—Same day last year 34 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,632 bales, same day last year 1,119 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points and during the early session sold up to a net gain of 7 to 8 points as a result of Wall Street buying and scattering covering. Higher cables than expected, bullish week end figures, expectations of a favorable bank statement and bullish spot advices were the encouraging factors, although local sentiment remained rather pessimistic as to general trade conditions.

Futures closed steady, 9 to 10 points higher. Receipts at the ports today 46,774 bales against 45,300 last week and 50,620 last year. For the week 230,000 against 293,081 last week and 348,781 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 24,391 bales against 10,814 last year, and at Houston 8,383 bales against 19,930 last year.

Spot steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.55; middling gulf 11.80; No sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	10.63	10.73
February	—	10.79
March	10.82	10.87
April	10.85	10.88
May	10.86	10.90
June	10.85	10.85
July	10.76	10.80
August	10.62	10.66
October	10.15	10.19

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 13,462.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 24,391.

Mobile—Firm, 11 3-16; Net receipts 966.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 4,038.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 249.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; Net receipts 1,632.

Norfolk, Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,725.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8; Net receipts 14,102.

New York—Steady, 11.55.

Boston, Steady, 11.55; Net receipts 78.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.80.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 253.

Total today, at all ports, Net 46,774; Great Britain 38,450; Continent 33,758; Stock 1,005,059.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 46,774; Great Britain 38,450; Continent 33,758.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,506,989; Great Britain 1,811,054; France 510,688; Continent 1,827,600; Japan 90,884; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 8,303.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 993.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,766.

St. Louis—Net receipts 279.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 11; Net receipts 1,234.

Total today—Net receipts 13,063; Gross Rceipts 16,682; Shipments 18,044; Sales, 4,159; Stock 301,704.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices easier. American middling fair, 6.82; good middling, 6.46; middling, 6.20; low middling, 5.86; good ordinary, 5.44; ordinary, 4.94.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American.

Receipts, 25,000 bales including 24,400 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: January, 5.75 1-2; January and February, 5.75-1-2; February and March, 5.76 1-2; March and April, 5.77; April and May, 5.77; May and June, 5.77; June and uly, 5.76; July and August, 5.72 1-2; August and September, 5.63 1-2; September and October, 5.53 1-2; October and November, 5.43 1-2; November and December, 5.41 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day, but a better business is being done in several lines. Sellers are more aggressive and buyers are becoming more active. Fine cotton goods are in better demand from retailers. Jobbers are finding a better call for domestics. Burlaps are dull and weak. Linens are quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Speculative operators in stocks today seemed to hesitate between two opinions of the immediate outlook for values, with the result that the market was somewhat restricted in volume and irregular in price movement, until the final uprush caused by the bank statement. There was some arrest to the reactionary tendency, which had become rather violent yesterday when fears became prevalent of further railroad receiverships in view of the unsupported state of the Southern Railway securities. Denials of the rumors of a proposed receivership were had from official sources which quieted uneasiness on the subject, to some extent.

The marking up of Baltimore and Ohio was a reflection of the maintenance of the dividend rate. An inkling of the extraordinary character of the bank statement apparently reached the floor of the stock exchange before its appearance on the tape which was after trading for the day had ceased, and the buoyant closing was the consequence. The hope has been entertained, but with reserve, that this week might see the deficit in the reserve in the New York banks reduced to insignificant proportions or wiped out. The re-establishment of a comfortable surplus of upwards of $6,000,000, however, exceeded the expectation of even the hopeful class. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,752,000. United States 4s registered advanced 1-2 and the coupons 1 1-2, while the 3s registered have declined 1-8c on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 391,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firm, sixty days and ninety days 6; six months 6. Prime mercantile paper 6 3-4 to 7 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8540 to 4.8550 for demand and at 4.8120 to 4.8135 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 to 4.81 1-4. Bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 43 3-4.

Clearing House Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The statement of Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold $6,084,050 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $17,593,600 in the proportionate cash serve as compared with last week, when there was a deficit of $11,509,550. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,117,149,600; decrease, $15,722,200.

Deposits, $1,051,651,600; increase, $3,185,200.

Circulation, $72,295,300; decrease, $21,000.

Legal tenders, $62,264,300; increase $3,778,300.

Specie, $206,732,500; increase $14,611,600.

Reserve, $268,996,800; increase $18,389,900.

Reserve required, $262,912,750; increase $796,300.

Surplus $6,084,050; increase $17,593,600.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $24,377,225; increase $16,809,075.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 3-4
American Tobacco Co 6s	99 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	55
Southern Railway 5s	90
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50 5-8
American Car Foundry	31 3-8
American Cotton Oil Co	34
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	83@85
American Locomotive	36 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	77 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	95
American Sugar Refining	108 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77 1-4
Atchison	70 1-2
Atchison pfd	85
Atlantic Coast Line	71 1-2
Baltiomre & Ohio	88 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@84
Chesapeake & Ohio	31
Kansas City Southern	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	51
L. & N.	93 1-4
New York Central	94
Norfolk & Western	64 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	84
Pennsylvania	114
People's Gas	87
Reading	107
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 1-2
Southern Pacific	75 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	109
Southern Railway	11 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	33 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	28 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	93
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	89@92
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	470
Western Union	58

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Minnesota patents 5.40 to 5.75; winter patents 4.85 to 5.25.

Rye flour—Firm; fair to good 4.90 to 5.15.

Buckwheat flour—Steady; 3.00 per 100 pounds.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.40 to 1.50.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c higher; May 1.13 1-4; July 1.06 3-4

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75. Options 1-8s net lower; May 69 3-8; July 68 1-8.

Oats—Spot mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Steady; Western prime 8.00 to 8.10.

Pork—Barely steady; family 17.50 to 18.00.

Tallow—Steady; city $2 per package, 5 to 7 1-16.

Rice—Quiet; domestic fair to extra 2 3-4 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 34 to 42.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.15. Refined—Steady; No. 6, 4.50; No. 7, 4.45; No. 8, 4.40; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.05; confectioners A, 4.70; Mould A, 5.25; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8. Mild coffee—steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13.

Futures net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Freights and Peanuts—steady, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was steady and generally higher. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 39; prime off summer yellow 37 to 38; good off summer yellow 36 to 38 1-2; prime white 39 3-4 to 42; prime winter yellow 43 1-2 to 44.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31 1-2; extras 31; state dairy common to finest 19 to 20.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; brown and fixed fancy 29 to 30; first 27 to 27 1-2; Western and Southern firsts 26 1-2; seconds 25 to 26.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Expectation of increased world's shipments was chiefly responsible for a bearish wheat market today. The May option at the close was off 5-8c; corn closed 1-2c lower; oats were down 3-8c; Provisions showed losses of 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.05 5-8; July, 98 5-8; September, 95 1-8.

Corn—May, 60; July, 58 1-2 to 5-8; September, 58 1-4.

Oats—May, old, 53 3-4 to 7-8; May, new, 52 1-8; July, old, 47 1-4; July, new, 45 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.82 1-2; May, 13.37 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.80; May, 8.05.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.92 1-2; May, 7.22 1-2.

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat 1.10 to 1.13; No. 3, 1.01 to 1.12; No. 2 red 99 7-8 to 1.01 1-2.

No. 2 corn—60; No. 2 yellow 62.

No. 2 oats—49 5-8; No. 3 white 49 to 52 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.62 1-2 to 7.00.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.87 1-2 to 13.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.82 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—5.00 to 7.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Rosin, firm; strained common to good, 3.30 to 3.35; Turpentine steady at 55.

Savannah, Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm 51; sales 367; receipts 349; shipments 362. Rosin firm; sales 2,507; receipts 2,362; shipments 1,000; stock 110,496. Quote: A B C D, 3.05 to 3.30; F, 3.15 to 3.30; G, 3.15 to 3.30; H, 3.15 to 3.30; I, 3.45 to 3.70; K, 4.65 to 4.70; M, 5.40 to 5.45; N, 5.65 to 5.70; W G, 5.90 to 5.95; W W, 5.90 to 5.95.

Charleston, Jan. 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. Str. Silver Wings, 10,792 bales cotton, valued at $645,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—87 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—526 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—776 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—243 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,632 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar; 2 barels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Eddie (Br.), 1,686 tons, Harison, Heide & Co.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

Venus, 194 tons, Parks, C. D. Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, C. D. Maffit.

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Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K., page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

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MANY CHILDREN BADLY MANGLED

Sixteen Young Boys And Girls Were Trampled to Death in Barnsley, England.

WAS MOST TERRIBLE SCENE

Forty Others Were Badly Injured and Many Cannot Live—Hallway Was Strewn With Dying and Dead While Frantic Parents Wept.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Barnsley, England, Jan. 11.—Sixteen children were trampled to death and forty others, several of whom cannot live, were injured in a mad rush for better seats at an entertainment given in the public hall here this afternoon.

There was a great crush to secure admittance to the entertainment and when the show opened every seat was taken and the gallery was literally packed with children, who filled the aisles and were dangerously massed against the lower railing. With a view to relieving this crowding in the gallery, the attendants decided to transfer some of the children to the body of the house and one of the ushers called out:

"Some of you children come down stairs."

Immediately the rush started and within a few seconds hundreds of children were being trampled underfoot. Even those who had seats in the gallery, doubtless being panic stricken by the screams and struggles of the crowds fighting to reach the staircases, joined in the stampede.

The scene was a terrible one, the cries of the injured and moans of the dying causing the greatest excitement among those gathered in the body of the hall. Police and ushers rushed to the head of the staircases, which were literally strewn with dead and dying and by the most desperate efforts managed to drag scores of the struggling children to the corridors below. It was with the greatest difficulty that a panic among the children in the lower part of the house was averted, all of these eventually being taken to the street in safety.

When the reserve police arrived they found the narrow stairway practically blocked with bodies which were crushed, in some cases, almost beyond recognition. Scores of children were forced by the pressure from the crowd behind them to scramble over those that had fallen, whether living or dead and many of the injured children were found later to be suffering from fractured bones and severe lacerations, caused by the indescribable manner in which they had been trampled upon.

Soon after the accident the approaches to the hall were crowded with sobbing women searching for their missing children.

TAKING A DAY OFF

All of Those Connected With Thaw Trial Resting Up for Monday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The attorneys in the Thaw trial are taking a day off today and going over the testimony for the last time before the actual trial of the case begins.

On Monday the trial will be opened with a brief address by Assistant District Attorney Garvan and then the peoples case will be put in.

The case will be brief. The killing will be proved and evidence will be introduced to show that the shot which killed Stanford White was fired by Harry K. Thaw.

It is not likely that more than two or three hours will be required for this and the defense will then begin.

The jury which was completed yesterday will be until the case is finally completed in the custody of court officers and will not be allowed to even receive visitors, even members of their own families, except in the presence of baliffs. Their mail will all be read before they are allowed to see it, and they can only read newspapers after the head bailiff has carefully cut from them every reference to the trial. They will be even more closely guarded than will Thaw himself, the man whose fate even now rests in their hands.

The twelve men who will decide the young Pittsburger's fate are all beyond middle-age, there being five grey heads in the jury box.

Ten of them are married, the other two being widowers.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Norfolk and Western Has Wreck in Tennessee and Several are Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch says: Vestibuled train No. 42, which left Chattanooga yesterday afternoon bound for Washington and which was running five hours late, was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train near Crockett station on the Norfolk and Western, 64 miles east of here today.

The passenger train was running 15 miles an hour. No one was killed and none of the passengers was seriously hurt.

The injured all having minor bruises were: W. C. Caldwell, postal clerk; H. C. Adkerson, postal clerk; John Brook, a negro. W. C. Caldwell who was among the injured, is a brother-in-law of Congressman Carter Glass, of Virginia. A relief train was sent from here to the scene of the wreck.

The largest plow ever built has been successfully used on a Texas ranch. The implement clears a strip of ground seven feet wide.

It costs more to revenge injuries than to bear them.—Latin.

ONE BODY IS RECOVERED

Fire Broke Out Again in the Parker Building in New York But the Flames Were Very Soon Extinguished by Firemen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The body of Thomas F. Phillips, one of the three firemen who lives were snuffed out in the burning of the thirteen story Parker building on Fourth avenue, was recovered late today.

Search for the remaining dead will be continued when the ruins are cooled.

The tall, blackened walls of the skyscraper threaten tonight to topple into the street and the police have ordered the tenants in the small buildings in the vicinity to leave .

A dozen buildings have been vacated.

Fire broke out again tonight on the Fifth and sixth story of the Parker building, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the fire companies, which are still pouring volumes of water on the smouldering skeleton.

Phillips' body was found lying among some debris near the elevator shaft. It was identified by one of his brothers, who recognized a bunch of keys found in his pocket.

LARGEST VERDICT ON RECORD.

Great Suit Against L. & N. Results in Award of $186,000.

(Chattanooga Times)

After being out for over thirty-six hours, the jury in the celebrated suit of Wright, Williams & Wadley, contractors, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, for $300,000, which was tried before Chancellor McConnell, at Athens, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $186,000, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is perhaps the largest verdict which has ever been given in the South. Cornick, Wright & Frantz of Knoxville; Judge Caldwell, of Knoxville, and Allen & Ivins, of Athens, attorneys for the defense, immediately filed a motion for a new trial. The motion will be heard in this city before Judge McConnell Friday morning. The plaintiff was represented by Pritchard & Sizer, of Chattanooga, and Burkett & Mansfield, of Athens.

In many respects the suit which has just ended will go down in history as one of the most remarkable cases which has ever been tried in the State of Tennessee. The verdict was reached after two trials, in which an aggregate time of nine weeks was consumed. When the case went to trial for the first time during the month of July, five entire weeks was taken in the trial, while the record is the most voluminous of any case which has ever come to trial in the State. The jury was unable to reach a verdict and a mistrial was entered. The suit came up for trial again during the early part of December, and has lasted for over four weeks.

In both trials of the suit depositions were produced by both sides from all parts of the United States. There were thirty-one law causes and a cross bill in which the defendant claimed that instead of owing the contracting firm $300,000, the firm was in debt to them to the sum of $67,000. A large number of expert contractors and engineers were introduced by both sides, D. G. Seymour, former resident engineer for the Southern railway, at Chattanooga, testified for the plaintiffs.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD.

Statement of New York Clearing House is Most Promising.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—For the first time since the beginning of the financial stringency in October the Clearing House statement today showed that not only had the heavy bank reserve deficit been entirely wiped out, but that a surplus of $6,084,050 above the 25 per cent. legal requirement had been established. The figures made known today exceeded the most expectant hopes of bankers and brokers and when the statement appeared on the stock tickets it was greeted with a round of cheers in practically every banking house in Wall Street.

Bankers declared that no better evidence than the clearing house statement could be obtained to show the rapid restoration of confidence and the tremendous outpouring of hoarded money.

The excellent statement foreshadows an early retirement of clearing house certificates, which were first issued on October 26 of last year. With the end of the money stringency there will now be plenty of cash for the business and industrial world and many contemplated projects, which were temporarily abandoned during the money pinch, can now be financed and proceeded with.

The clearing house banks faced a deficit in reserves on November 23 of $54,103,600, the largest in history. Since that time the deficit has constantly decreased and with the rapid return of hoarded money and funds from the interior last week's deficit of $11,509,550 has not only been obliterated, but a substantial surplus of over $6,000,000 established.

SUIT AGAINST SEABOARD

Washington contractors Have Sued to Recover For Material and Labor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—W. T. Hadlow Company, contractors of this city, have filed a lien against the property of the Seaboard Air Line railway here to recover $44,945.67 for material furnished, labor supplied, etc., and another lien for $2,412 for money expended in improvements on dock buildings, and the newshops and other improvements, work on which was well underway when the road was thrown into the hands of receivers, the suspension of which threw three hundred men out of work and thereby suspending payment to contractors.

Pitch pine, which has been considered almost worthless, is now in demand for cranberry barrels.

HOLY WAR IS DECLARED

People of Morocco Don't Take Kindly to Mulai Hafid Who Has Been Proclaimed Sultan at Fez and Whose Ideas are Literal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tangier, Jan. 11.—Mulai Hafid was on January 4 proclaimed Sultan at Fez, one of the capitals of Morocco, and a Holy war has been declared.

Mulai Hafid, who some months ago was proclaimed Sultan at Morocco City, was not present at Fez and his uncle, Mulai Saramini was made vice regent pending his arrival there. Abid-el-Aziz, the Sultan of Record, was formally deposed from the Sultanat.

The proclamations were issued at the principal mosque and all the Moorish formalities attending such ceremonies were scrupulously observed. The Ulemas, or body or Moslem doctors, who interpret the Koran, of the Choffas tribes and the city officials were the prinicpal leaders in the movement.

The followers of Mulai Hafid made use of the decision of Abid-el-Aziz, to co-operate with France and Spain in the execution of terms of Algeciras and the installation of the international police force in the coast towns of Morocco to arouse the fanaticism of the Southern Moors. Abid-el-Aziz was represented as having sold himself to the Christians, as having connived at the invasion of the sacred soil of Morocco by Europeans, and as being ready to turn the country over to the foreigners.

Further advices reaching here from Fez state Mulai Hafid was proclaimed Sultan on condition that he abolish taxation, make an alliance with the Sultan of Turkey and suppress all relations with Europeans, except those "prescribed by customs and rules."

Couriers have been dispatched to Morocco City to summon Mulai Hafid to Fez. That city is reported to be in an uproar. The residents are armed and are fearful lest outbreaks of pillage or a massacre occur.

Mulai Hafid, the brother of the Sultan of all Morocco, Abdid el Aziz, who some months ago was proclaimed Sultan at Morocco City, was proclaimed Sultan at Fez on January 4, the Sultan of Record having been formally deposed.

The latest reports state that Fez is in an uproar and that there is great danger of lawless outbreaks and a massacre. Couriers are now on their way to Morocco City to summon Mulai Hafid to Fez as it is understood that he will receive strong support as Sultan on condition that he meets the demands of the people, which include the abolition of taxes and the suppression of all relations with Europeans.

The French government is greatly wrought up about the proclamation of Mulai Hafid as Sultan, and the declaration of a Holy war at Fez. France and Spain acting officially as powers must recognize Abid el Aziz as the legitimate Sultan so long as the official government remains in his hands. But Mulai Hafid has shown unexpected strength in the development of his forces and the present situation means the indefinite prolongation of the stay of the French and the Spanish troops in Morocco.

Much antagonism has been aroused against Abid el Aziz because of his close relations with the Europeans, and it was because of this friendly association that Mulai Hafid and his followers were able to arouse the fanaticism of the Southern Moors. It is reported that even the imperial troops at Fez have announced their allegiance to the newly proclaimed Sultan. The French and Spanish governments, therefore already are taking steps to increase the policing force at the various coast cities where Europeans would be in the most danger.

Frenchmen are Disturbed.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The government is considerably disturbed over the unexpected declaration of a Holy war at Fez, and the proclamation of Mulai Hafid as Sulton of Morrocco.

It is now anxiously awaiting information as to the number of tribes who will follow the rebel sultan.

The immediate effect of the proclamation of Mulai Hafid as Sultan is tain to be the indefinite prolongation of the stay of the French and Spanish troops in Morocco.

FIRED TWO SHOTS AT HIM.

Says Arthur Nichols Had an Insane Infatuation for Her.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Maude Crews fired two shots at Arthur Nichols in a crowded court room today, wounding Nichols seriously and causing the judge and the spectators to take refuge in flight. Mrs. Crews was arrested.

The shooting followed Nichols' discharge by Police Judge Weiss, after Nichols had been arraigned on complaint of Mrs. Crews, who alleged that Nichols had tried to run her down with his horse and had struck at her with a whip last night. Nichols asserted that the woman's act was the result of an "insane infatuation" for him. Mrs. Crews, who is 35 years old and the mother of eight children, formerly lived in Columbus, O.

TWO HUNDRED WENT TO WORK.

Help is Fast Arriving at Goldfield and Normal Conditions Return.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 11.—Nearly 200 new men took jobs in the mines today most of them former members of the Western Federation of Miners. All the active mining region is picketed by hundreds of striking Federation men who swarm the hills attempting to influence the non-union miners to quit work. The miners have to run a gauntlet nearly half a mile long to get to the quarters provided by the mine owners, but so far have succeeded.

Munich, with a population of over 540,000, has, on an average, one establishment for the sale of liquor refreshments to each 319 persons.

LOBOR UNIONS AND CONTRACTS

Was Most Important Subject Discussed in House of Representatives Yesterday.

SENATE NOT IN SESSION

"The Laboring Man is Entitled to His Rights But Not to Special Rights Over Any Other Class" Declared One Member.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—A vigorous fight was waged in the House today over the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States, with particular reference to Section 19, affecting conspiracies against civil rights of citizens.

Messrs. Smith, of Missouri, and Hughes, of New Jersey, offered amendments having for their object the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the section wherever such unions declare strikes or boycotts. A motion to strike out the whole section was made by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia. The brunt of the debate was borne by Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, a member of the Committee on Revision, but he was supported by a number of Republicans. These amendments were all lost as was one by Mr. DeArmond to strike out Section 20, because it conferred on Federal Courts in punishing felonies and misdemeanors committed under Section 19, the authority given to courts of the State in which the acts are committed.

The only amendment to pass was one by Mr. Clark of Missouri, striking out that portion of Section 19 which provides for offenders the additional punishment of ineligibility to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the Government .

In anticipation of the debate and the necessity for votes, the Republican leaders mustered their full strength and voted down all undesirable amendments.

The exceeding earnestness of the debate led to the charge that it had been a pre-arrangement, but this was denied. The Democratic leaders declared that they had no intention of conducting a filibuster.

The fact that many of the votes taken during the somewhat stormy debate were along most strictly party line, was declared by Democratic leaders to be incidental. The presence in their seats of many lawyers served to prolong the debate. It is likely that discussion of the bill on points of law will be indulged in from time to time for several weeks.

The House adopted the Gill resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for copies of all correspondence, orders and reports in the Brownson affair.

Bills were passed as follows: Attaching Shelby county, Texas, to the Beaufort division of the Eastern Judicial district .

Extending to January 1, 1910, the time in which States and Territories may present their claims for reimbursement for expenses incurred in organizing and equipping troops for the war with Spain.

Restricting the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in habeas corpus proceedings.

At the close of yesterday's session the pending business was an amendment to Section 19, providing that in the matter of civil rights the code shall not embrace agreements made by labor or trade unions to peacably declare strikes and boycotts, and it was the first point to receive attention today.

The amendment was suggested by Mr. Smith, of Missouri, and at the beginning of the day's session he offered a modification of his provision so as to make it read:

"Nothing in this section shall embrace any agreements made by labor or trade union that shall result in effect the declaring of a strike or boycott or any efforts in the exercise of free speech made by such labor or trade unions after such strike or boycott shall have been declared; provided that such efforts were made in a peaceable manner, and provided further, that they are made for the purpose of inducing non-union persons to act with them and against the company or corporation against which the strike or boycott has been declared even though such company or corporation be injured thereby in its property rights."

In speaking of this amendment Mr. Smith said he believed labor unions had the lawful right to make contracts declaring strikes, but it had been the experience that whenever they did so they were barred by some Court of Equity, or some legislative enactment for fear they might cause some inconvenience and annoyance to the public. Therefore the efforts of strikers are openly suppressed by some Court process. The power of capital, he said, was so great as to minimize and impair every effort made by labor in that direction.

Mr. Hughes, of New Jersey, while remarking that he was in sympathy with the Smith amendment, offered the following substitute:

"Provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for two or more persons to enter into an agreement to leave or refuse to enter the empoly of any person, co-partnership or corporation or to advise, persuade or induce others to do so."

Strenuous opposition to both the Smith amendment and the Hughes substitute came from Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, who declared amid Republican applause, that any right guaranteed under the constitution, or any law which is violated by conspiracy or otherwise, should be punished. "What we need in America," he said, "is to teach the people to obey the law and not to disregard it."

"The laboring man," he said, "was entitled to his rights, but the time has not come in this country when any class of men are entitled to special rights over any other class."

He was willing to defend laboring men and had done so, but he was not willing to be demagogic about it, or to make the amendment the instrument of legislation that was crude and had not been considered by committee.

Mr. Sherley became involved in a brief colloquoy with his colleague, Mr. James, who said that District Judges had frequently decided against labor unions.

"And Circuit Courts of Appeals have reversed District Judges," responded Mr. Sherley.

"And laboring men are kept in jail until those courts are reversed," retorted Mr. James, amid Democratic applause.

Mr. Moon, Pennsylvania, protested against any amendments to organic law, as covered by the bill and moved to shut off debate in ten minutes. The motion was carried by a vote of 127 to 96.

A further amendment was then offered by Mr. Clark of Missouri, striking out Section 19, the clause making ineligible to office under the government all persons found guilty of conspiracy to deprive any one of his constitutional rights. The amendment was agreed to.

An amendment by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia to strike out the whole section was lost to 87 to 112.

The reading of the bill was then continued and Mr. Cockran supported the Hughes amendment arguing that the section as it stood would further embarrass the relations of capital and labor. Both amendments were lost, the former by 101 to 119 and the latter 79 to 116.

An amendment was offered by Mr. DeArmond, Misouri, to strike out Section 20, because, he said, it conferred jurisdiction on Federal Courts in matters cognizable in State Courts. The section provides for the punishment of felonies and misdemeanors committed in violation of Section 19 relating to conspiracies and applies to the offence the laws of the State in which the offence is committed.

Mr. Payne of New York, vigorously attacked the motion saying that to strike out the section would render null the execution of the law in some localities where "moonshining" is popular in order to evade the revenue laws.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, advocated the adoption of the motion to strike out Section 20, saying that that section simply re-enacted, revitalized and endorsed criminal laws which had grown musty with age and fallen into inocuous desuetude.

Mr. DeArmond's motion to strike out was lost 87 to 93.

The bill was laid aside and the House at 3:36 adjourned .

Democrats Talk it Over.

The Democratic members of the House on Banking and Currency held a meeting today for the discussion of the Fowler and Aldrich currency bills, and voted unanimously to support any motion for hearings on both bills before the full committee.

It was developed that all of the minority members are opposed to the Aldrich bill because it enlarges the policy of securing currency by the deposit of bonds. Some of them also look with disfavor on the Fowler bill as too revolutionary in its proposal of a complete retirement of all outstanding currency and the substitution of a currency secured by national bank assets.

A joint resolution limiting the Presidential term to four years and prohibiting re-election was introduced in the House today by Mr. Lassiter of Virginia.

Mr. Sherley of Kentucky introduced a bill for the general revision of the national bankruptcy law.

Mr. Stephens of Texas, introduced a bill to prevent the inter-State shipment of liquor into Prohibition territory.

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Southern and Georgia Railroads are Now in Accord With Commission.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

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